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## Banks.

### THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1850.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ..... Yen 24,000,000  
CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... " 18,000,000  
CAPITAL UNPAID ..... " 6,000,000  
RESERVE FUND ..... " 9,000,000

Head Office: YOKOHAMA.

Branches and Agencies:

TOKIO. KOBE.  
NAGASAKI. LONDON.  
LYONS. NEW YORK.  
SAN FRANCISCO. HONOLULU.  
BOMBAY. SHANGHAI.  
TIENTSIN. NEWCHANG.  
PEKING.

LONDON BANKERS:  
THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LD.  
PARIS BANK, LD.  
THE UNION OF LONDON AND  
SMITHS BANK, LD.

HONGKONG BRANCH: INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent.  
per Annum on the Daily Balance.  
On fixed deposits for 12 months at 5 per cent.

TARO HODSUMI,

Manager.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1903.

### HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... \$10,000,000

RESERVE FUND ..... \$15,000,000

Sterling Reserve ..... \$10,000,000

Silver Reserve ..... \$5,000,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS ..... \$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:

A. J. RAYMOND, Esq., Chairman.

H. E. TOMKINS, Esq., Deputy Chairman.

Hon. C. W. DICKSON, Esq.

E. Goetz, Esq.

G. H. MEDHURST, Esq.

C. Michell, Esq.

H. Schubert, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:

Hongkong—J. R. M. SMITH.

Shanghai—H. M. BEVIS.

LONDON BANKERS: LONDON AND COUNTY

BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG: INTEREST ALLOWED:

On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent.

per Annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:

For 3 months, 2 1/2 per cent. per Annum.

For 6 months, 3 per cent. per Annum.

For 12 months, 4 per cent. per Annum.

J. R. M. SMITH,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 14th May, 1903.

### HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted

by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be

obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 1/2 PER

CENT per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option

balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND

SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED

DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION,

J. R. M. SMITH,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1902.

### THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital ..... \$1,000,000

PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... \$324,374

HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.

Board of Directors:

Chan Kit Shan, Esq., J. Scott Harston, Esq.

Chow Tung Shing, Esq., J. Lau, Esq.

Chief Manager,

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed ..... 5%

Hongkong, 12th May, 1903.

### THE DEUTSCH ASIATISCHE BANK.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... Sh. Tael 5,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: SHANGHAI.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: BERLIN.

BRANCHES:

Berlin, Hankow, Tientsin, Tsingtau (Kiautschou).

LONDON BANKERS:

Messrs. N. M. ROTHSCHILD & SONS,

UNION OF LONDON AND SMITHS BANK, LTD.

DEUTSCHE BANK (BERLIN), LONDON AGENCY

DIRECTOR DER DISKONTO GESELLSCHAFT.

INTEREST allowed on Current Account.

DEPOSITS received on terms which may be

learned on application. Every description of

Banking and Exchange business transacted.

H. FIGGE,

Manager.

Hongkong, 4th October, 1902.

### GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK (AMERICAN BANK).

ESTABLISHED 1864.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... U.S. Gold \$2,000,000  
SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS ..... \$5,180,000

Gold \$7,180,000

Head Office: NEW YORK.

LONDON OFFICE:  
33 and 35, Lombard Street, E.C.  
F. C. Bishop, Manager, Eastern Department.

LONDON BANKERS:  
PARK'S BANK, LIMITED.  
HONGKONG OFFICE:  
4, DES VŒUX ROAD.

General Banking and Exchange business

transacted.

INTEREST ALLOWED

On Current Accounts at 2 1/2 per annum.

On Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months 2 1/2 per annum.

" 6 " 3 1/2 "

" 12 " 4 1/2 "

E. F. GROS,

Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1902.

### INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

HEAD OFFICE: NEW YORK.

FISCAL AGENTS FOR THE UNITED STATES

OF AMERICA IN CHINA AND THE

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Capital paid in, ... Gold \$4,000,000

Surplus (Reserve) Gold \$4,000,000

Total ..... Gold \$8,000,000

Capital and Surplus authorised, Gold \$10,000,000

—£2,055,000.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF

ENGLAND, LIMITED.

THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITH'S

BANK, LIMITED.

The Corporation buys and sells Bills of

Exchange, issue Letters of Credit and carries

on every description of Banking and Exchange

business. Money received on Current Deposit

Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum

on the daily balances, and on Fixed Deposit

as follows:

For 12 months, 4 1/2 per annum.

" 6 " 3 1/2 "

" 3 " 3 1/2 "

HONGKONG BRANCH:

20, DES VŒUX ROAD CENTRAL.

CHARLES R. SCOTT,

Manager.

Hongkong, 20th May, 1903.

### IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.

ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE

OF THE 12TH NOVEMBER, 1895.

Shanghai Tael.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ..... 5,000,000

PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... 2,500,000

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

Branches and Agencies:

CANTON. PEKING.

CHEFOO. PENANG.

CHINKIANG. SINGAPORE.

CHUNKING. TIENTSIN.

HANKOW.

THE Bank purchases and receives for collection

Bills of Exchange drawn on the above

places, and Sells Drafts and Telegraphic Trans-

fers Payable at its Branches and Agencies.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Advances made on approved securities.

Bills discounted.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

3 1/2 per Annum Fixed Deposits for 3 months.

4 " " " 6 " "

5 " " " 12 " "

E. W. RUTTER,

Manager.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1903.

### THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... £800,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-

HOLDERS ..... £725,000

RESERVE FUND ..... £725,000

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT

ACCOUNT at the Rate of 2 per cent. per

annum on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months, 4 per cent.

" " " 6 " "

" " " 3 " "

T. P. COCHRANE,

Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 18th May, 1903.

## Ships.

### PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS.	TO SAIL ON	REMARKS.
SHANGHAI	BENGAL	About 17th July	Freight and Passage.
LONDON, &c.	DALLAARAT	Noon, 18th July	See Special Advertisement.
SINGAPORE, COLOMBO and BOMBAY	MAZAGON	About 24th July	Freight only.
(Calling at Penang if sufficient Inducement offers).	CANDIA	About 24th July	Freight only.
YOKOHAMA VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI and KOBE.	E. G. Andrews		
(Passing through the Inland Sea).	CEYLON	About 24th July	Freight and Passage.
LONDON and ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES	C. D. Bennett, R.N.R.		

For Further Particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 15th July, 1903.

### IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUERZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN/HAMBURG.

PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS.

ALSO  
LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON,

AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

Steamers will call at GIBRALTAR and at SOUTHAMPTON to land Passengers and Luggage.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the Principal Places in Russia.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

STEAMERS.	SAILING DATES.
*HAMBURG	WEDNESDAY, 22nd July.
*PRINZ HEINRICH	THURSDAY, 6th August.
*SACHSEN	THURSDAY, 20th August.
*KLAUSCHOU	THURSDAY, 3rd September.
*BAVERN	THURSDAY, 17th September.
*ZETEN	WEDNESDAY, 30th September.
*SEIDLITZ	WEDNESDAY, 14th October.
*ROON	WEDNESDAY, 28th October.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of July, 1903, of the HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Captain Burmeister, with MATEES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Call at NAPLES and GENOA.  
Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON, on MONDAY, the 20th instant, Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M., on TUESDAY, the 21st instant, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until NOON, on TUESDAY, the 21st instant.  
Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.  
The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardesses.  
Linen can be washed on board.

### NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & CO.,  
AGENTS.

Hongkong, 10th July, 1903.



LANE CRAWFORD & CO.  
ARE NOW BOOKING ORDERS FOR THE ABOVE SPECIALLY-BLENDED  
FOOCHOW TEA.

PRICES:  
Including Freight, Duty and Delivery to any address in the United Kingdom.  
Per 10 Catty Box, \$17.50. Per 5 Catty Box, \$10.00.

### THOMAS' HOTEL.

A FIRST CLASS HOTEL, comfortably furnished, and most centrally situated, being in close proximity to the Banks and principal business places.  
SPECIALLY REDUCED SUMMER RATES.

For Particulars apply to

THE MANAGER.

### MACAO HOTEL.

(Late HING KEE HOTEL).

This FAVOURITE and LONG ESTABLISHED Hotel is situated on the SEA-FRONT commanding a MAGNIFICENT VIEW of the Harbour and adjacent islands, and is open to the COOL SOUTHERLY BREEZES in Summer.  
The BED-ROOMS are LARGE, COOL, AIRY, WELL-VENTILATED and HANDSOMELY FURNISHED. The CUISINE is EXCELLENT and under direct EUROPEAN supervision.  
PIC-NIC, SHOOTING or BOATING parties specially catered for. A commodious and comfortable stern-wheel HOUSE-BOAT, with sleeping accommodation for six passengers and EVERY CONVENIENCE, is provided for the use of visitors AT REASONABLE RATES.  
A MILITARY BAND PLAYS in the Garden, close to the Hotel, three times a week.

SEA BATHING.

STEAMERS to and from Macao, every MORNING and AFTERNOON.

WM. FARMER, Proprietor.

E. G. JORDAN, Manager.

Hongkong, 15th November, 1903.

## Intimations.

"I hear they want more

**Bovril**  
is the best beverage;  
because it not only stimulates, but tones-up and builds-up body and brain.  
Added to gravies, hashes, stews, etc., BOVRIL makes them immensely stronger, richer, and more palatable and nourishing.

JAPAN



COALS.

### THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA (MITSUI & Co.)

HEAD OFFICE: 1, SURUGA-CHO, TOKYO.  
LONDON BRANCH: 34, LIME STREET, E.C.  
HONGKONG BRANCH: PRINCE'S BUILDINGS, ICE HOUSE STREET.

OTHER OFFICES:

New York, San Francisco, Hamburg, Bombay, Singapore, Sourabaya, Manila, Amoy, Shanghai, Chefoo, Tientsin, Newchwang, Port Arthur, Seoul, Chumupo, Yokohama, Yokosuka, Nagoya, Osaka, Kobe, Maidsuru, Kure, Shimonosaki, Moji, Wakamatsu, Karatsu, Nagasaki, Kuchinotsu, Sasebo, Miike, Hakodate, Taipeh, &c.

Telegraphic Address: "MITSUI" (A.B.O. and A 1 Codes).

CONTRACTORS OF COAL to the Imperial Japanese Navy and Armies and the State Railways; Principal Railway Companies and Industrial Works; Home and Foreign Mail and Freight Steamers.  
SOLE PROPRIETORS of the Famous Miike, Tagawa, Yamano and Ida Coal Mines; and SOLE AGENTS for Fujinotana, Hokoku, Honda, Ichimura, Kanada, Mameda, Mannoura, Onoura, Otsuji, Sasahara, Tsubakuro, Yoshinotani, Yoshio, Yunokibara and other Coals.  
N. INUZUKA, Manager, Hongkong [63c]

### THE DISTILLERS Co., LIMITED.

WHISKY.  
D. C. L.  
GIN. Per Doz. - \$16.50  
"OLD TOM"  
"DRY"  
Per Doz. - \$9.00

SOLE AGENTS:

H. PRICE & Co.,  
12, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1903



### TURKISH REGIE CIGARETTES.

SELAM, YASHMAK, KARCHI.  
IN FIRST-CLASS CONDITION.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.  
SOLE AGENTS.

16, Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, 16th July, 1903.

### OCCIDENTAL HOTEL

(ELGIN ROAD, KOWLOON.)

CODE ADDRESS: "VOSEMITE"

35 BEDROOMS EXCELLENTLY FURNISHED. BATH TO EACH ROOM.  
DINING ROOM AND CUISINE UNDER STRICT SUPERVISION.

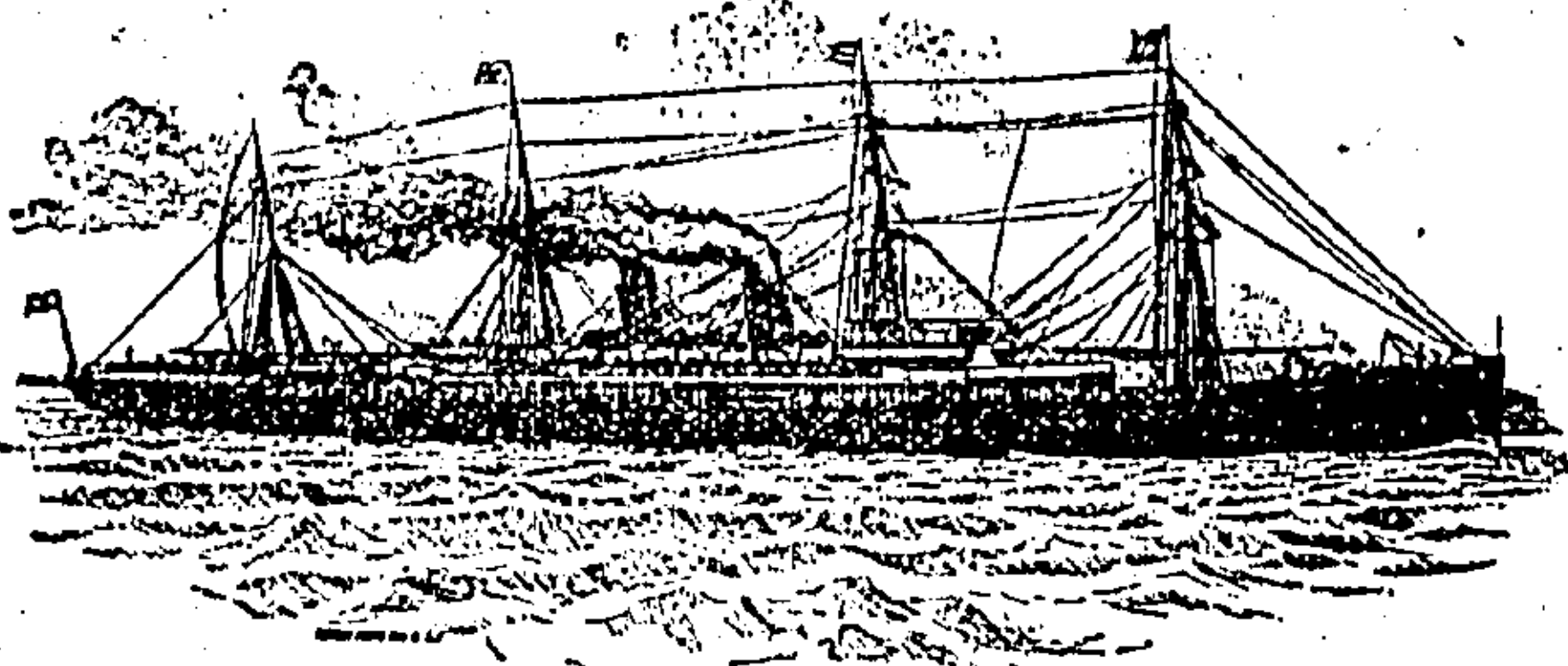
EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN WINES, SPIRITS AND BEERS.  
POOL AND BILLIARDS.

ENGLISH, AMERICAN, AND MANILA NEWSPAPERS IN FILE.



Mails.

## U.S. MAIL LINES.



PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO., OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S.S. CO.,  
TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO,  
CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA AND EUROPE.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.  
"AMERICA MARU".....WEDNESDAY, 22nd July, at Daylight.  
"KOREA".....TUESDAY, 28th July, at Noon.  
"GABRIEL".....TUESDAY, 4th August, at Noon.  
"HONGKONG MARU".....FRIDAY, 14th August, at Noon.  
"CHINA".....SATURDAY, 22nd August, at Noon.  
"DORIS".....TUESDAY, 1st September, at Noon.  
"NIPPON MARU".....TUESDAY, 8th September, at Noon.  
"SIBERIA".....WEDNESDAY, 16th September, at Noon.  
"COPTIC".....SATURDAY, 26th September, at Noon.

Record Trip Yokohama to San Francisco made by s.s. "KOREA," 12,000 tons, Oct. 18th-28th, 1902; 10 days, 15 hours.

The T. K. K. Company's Steamship "AMERICA MARU" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES, SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd instant, at Daylight, taking Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of the Overland Rail Routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of £4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding Orders for OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have between SAN FRANCISCO and CHICAGO, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines.

Special rates (First-class only) to European Ports, are granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Consular Services, and European Civil Service Officials located in Asia, and to European Officials in the Service of the Governments of China and Japan.

TO UNITED STATES and CANADIAN PORTS, Special rates (first class only) are confined and will apply only to Missionaries, Members of the Naval and Military Services, and to Consular and Diplomatic Officials of the Governments of China and Japan.

Return Passage—Reduction will be made to passengers who do not hold return tickets, making the return journey between ports in the Orient and Honolulu or beyond, within twelve months.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Companies' and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany each shipment of Cargo or parcel (valued at \$100. Gold or over) destined to Points, beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Companies' Office addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

Merchant's Invoice will be sufficient for cargo or parcel (each shipment) when the value is less than \$100. U.S. Gold.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Companies, Queen's Building.

E. W. TILDEN, Agent.

ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

SAFETY. SPEED. PUNCTUALITY.

THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

CALLING AT SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & VICTORIA, (B.C.)

"EMPRESS" Twin Screw Steamships—6,000 Tons—10,000 Horse Power—Speed 19 Knots

## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

R.M.S.	"TARTAR"	4,425 Tons	WEDNESDAY, 22nd July.
"EMPRESS OF CHINA"	6,000	WEDNESDAY, 5th August.	
"ATHENIAN"	3,882	WEDNESDAY, 12th August.	
"EMPRESS OF INDIA"	6,000	WEDNESDAY, 26th August.	
"TARTAR"	4,425	WEDNESDAY, 23rd September.	
"EMPRESS OF JAPAN"	6,000	WEDNESDAY, 7th October.	
"ATHENIAN"	3,882	WEDNESDAY, 21st October.	
"EMPRESS OF CHINA"	6,000	WEDNESDAY, 4th November.	
"TARTAR"	4,425	WEDNESDAY, 18th November.	
"EMPRESS OF INDIA"	6,000	WEDNESDAY, 1st December.	
"TARTAR"	4,425	WEDNESDAY, 16th December.	

THE magnificent "EMPRESS" Twin-screw Steamships of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, ("TARTAR" and "ATHENIAN" 14 DAYS), saving THREE DAYS TO A WEEK in the Trans-Pacific journey, and make connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL OVERLAND TRAINS OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE in 97 hours. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.

Passengers Booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. SPECIAL RATES (First class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments.

The attractive features of the Company's route embrace its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS, (second to none in the World), the LUXURIANCE OF ITS TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award for same at Chicago World's Exhibition), and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY through which the Railway passes.

THE DINING CARS AND MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated by the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are unequalled.

For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to D. E. BROWN, General Agent, Pedder's Street.

Hongkong, 25th June, 1903.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.  
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

OSTASIATISCHER FRACHTDAMPFER DIENST.

Taking Cargo at through Rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, COPENHAGEN, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW, TRIESTE, GENOA, PORTS IN THE LEVANT; BLACK SEA and BALTIC PORTS; NORTH and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

STEAMERS	DESTINATIONS	SAILING DATES
URNBERG	HAVRE and HAMBURG	17th July.
URBURG	HAVRE, BREMEN and HAMBURG	29th July.
ADENIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG	12th August.
THIONIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG	26th August.
ONIGSBERG	HAVRE and HAMBURG	9th Sept.
WATER	HAVRE and HAMBURG	23rd Sept.
NDALUSIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG	about middle of August.
von Döhrn	HAVRE and HAMBURG	
KABIA	NEW YORK	
Bahle	VIA SUEZ, CANAL	

For further Particulars, apply to

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,  
HONGKONG OFFICE,  
No. 1, Queen's Buildings.

Hongkong, 9th July, 1903.

## Shipping—Steamers.

## HONGKONG, CANTON, MACAO AND WEST RIVER STEAMERS.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., AND THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

## HONGKONG-CANTON LINE.

S.S. "HONAM," .....2,363 tons,.....Captain H. D. Jones.  
"POWAN," .....2,338 "....." G. F. Morrison, R.N.R.  
"FATSHAN," .....2,250 "....." A. W. Dixon.  
"HANKOW," .....3,073 "....." C. V. Lloyd.  
"KINSHAN," .....2,860 "....." J. J. Lossius.  
Departures from HONGKONG to CANTON daily at about 7 A.M. to A.M. and 6 P.M. except Saturdays at 7 A.M. and 10 A.M. and Sundays at 6 P.M. only.  
Departures from CANTON to HONGKONG daily at about 8 A.M., 2 P.M. and 5.30 P.M. (Sundays excepted).

These Steamers, carrying His Majesty's Mails, are the largest and fastest on the River. Special attention is drawn to their Superior Saloon and Cabin accommodation.

SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD. HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "HEUNGSHAN," .....1,998 tons,.....Captain W. E. Clarke.  
Departures from Hongkong to Macao daily at about 1 P.M. as per special Schedule. } Sunday Do. from Macao to Hongkong daily at about 7.30 A.M. } excepted.

## CANTON-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "LUNGSHAN," .....219 tons,.....Captain T. Hamlin.  
This steamer leaves Canton for Macao every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at about 7.30 A.M.; and leaves Macao for Canton every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at about 7.30 A.M.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE H.K. C. AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD., AND THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD. CANTON-WUCHOW LINE.

S.S. "NANNING," .....599 tons,.....Captain R. D. Thomas.  
"SAINAM," .....588 "....." B. Branch.  
One of the above steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at about 8 A.M., and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days at about 8 A.M. Round trips take about 5 days. These vessels have Superior Cabin accommodation and are lighted throughout by electricity.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the—  
HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LD.,  
18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, opposite the Hongkong Hotel.  
Or of BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents, CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD

Hongkong, 9th May, 1903.

## Antimations.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

## PORTLAND CEMENT.

In Casks of 375 lbs. Net £5.00 per Cask ex Factory.  
In Bags of 250 lbs. Net £8.00 per Bag ex Factory.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 13th May, 1903.

## MACEWEN, FRICKEL &amp; CO.

have undertaken the Sole Agency in Hongkong for

*Kabuto Beer*

Suitable for Hot Climates.  
A Refreshing Beverage.

\$16.00 per case of 8 doz. pts.  
or  
\$2.00 per doz.

3, Duddell Street,  
Hongkong.  
18th June, 1903.

F. BLACKHEAD & CO.,  
SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS,  
COAL AND PROVISION MERCHANTS, NAVAL CONTRACTOR  
AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS,  
PRAYA CENTRAL HONGKONG,  
SOAP MANUFACTURERS.

SOLE AGENTS FOR  
HARTMANN'S RAHTIEN'S GENUINE  
COMPOSITION RED HAN  
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EVERY KIND OF  
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ALWAYS IN STOCK  
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REASONABLE PRICES.  
Hongkong, 14th May, 1903.

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A FIRST CLASS PILSENER BEER  
guaranteed free from Salicylic Acid,  
and any other Chemicals.  
PRICE \$10.50 per case of 48 bottles (quarts)  
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Special Prices for Quantities.  
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SIEMSEN & CO.  
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NOTICE.

THE BEST PREVENTIVE OF ALL  
INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

JEYES FLUID

AVOID ALL RISK OF OUTBREAK BY  
ITS USE.  
W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.  
Bank Buildings,  
Hongkong, 21st March, 1903.

DENTISTRY.

SUI SANG,  
(Lately Practising with Dr. I. SAKATA),  
DENTIST,  
No. 26, Connaught Road Central,  
Hongkong, 9th February, 1903.

CHING SHAN CHAN,  
No. 42, Central Market,  
Hongkong, 1st July, 1903.

DAVID BENJAMIN,  
Manager,  
Hongkong, 23rd June, 1903.

FINE DELICIOUS AND JUICY  
CALIFORNIAN MUSK MELONS!  
AMERICAN WATER MELONS!  
AND  
HIGH CLASS VEGETABLES IN  
SEASON,  
FRESH DAILY.

Can be obtained from  
CHING SHAN CHAN,  
No. 42, Central Market,  
Hongkong, 1st July, 1903.

THE COMPANY'S OFFICES are established  
at Nos. 26 and 42, CONNAUGHT  
ROAD opposite DOUGLAS PIER,  
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PRICE MODERATE—CONSULTATION FREE.  
Next to the Hongkong Dispensary,  
50, Queen's Road, Central,  
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## Antimations.

## THE YOKOHAMA DOCK CO., LTD.

## No. 1 DOCK.

Length inside, 514 ft. Width of  
entrance, top 95 ft.; bottom 75 ft.  
Water on blocks, 27.5 ft. Time to  
pump out, 4 hours.

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Length inside, 375 ft. Width of  
entrance, top 80.5 ft.; bottom 45.8  
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to pump out, 2 hours.

THESE DOCKS are conveniently situated in Yokohama harbour and the attention of Captains and Engineers is respectfully called to the advantages offered for Docking and repairing Vessels and Machinery of every description.

The plant and tools are of recent patterns for dealing quickly and cheaply with work, and a large stock of material is always at hand, (plates and angles all being tested by Lloyd's surveyors).

Two powerful Twin Screw Towboats are available for taking Vessels in or out of Dock, and for taking Sailing Vessels in or out of the bay. The floating derrick is capable of lifting 35 tons.

Steam Launches of Steel or Wood, Lighters, Steel Buildings and Roofs, Bridge Work, and all kinds of Machinery are made on the premises.

Tenders will be made up when required and the workmanship and material will be guaranteed.

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Telegrams, "Dock, Yokohama," Codes A. I. and A. B. C. (4th).

Yokohama, May 11th, 1903.

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## THEY HAVE ARRIVED

57 Varieties of good things for the table.



Do you know that HEINZ SWEET PICKLES are known throughout the world for their delicate aromatic flavor and distinctive virtues?

## THE MUTUAL STORES,

25, Des Voeux Road Central.

Hongkong, 29th June, 1903.

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## HOTEL CRAIGIEBURN,

PLUNKET'S GAR, the PEAK, near the TRAM TERMINUS, Tel. 58.

For Terms, &c., apply to the

MANAGER.

Hongkong, 2nd July, 1900.

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THE CONNAUGHT HOUSE,  
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL SITUATED NEAR THE BANKS AND PRINCIPAL OFFICES. EXCELLENT CUISINE AND WINES. Large and lofty Rooms Elegantly Furnished. Hydraulic Elevator. Hot and Cold Water throughout. Special Rates for Tourists. Launch Service for Guests.

For Terms, apply to

Hongkong, 1st November, 1902.

THE MANAGER.

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GO TO THE  
KOWLOON HOTEL,  
FRANK F. JEWELL, Manager. J. W. OSBORNE, Proprietor.

## INCANDESCENT GAS LIGHT.

The attention of consumers is drawn to the fact that the Undersigned, being Sole Agents for

DR. AUER VON WELSBACH Co.,  
VIENNA,

THE INVENTORS OF INCANDESCENT  
GAS LIGHT.

ARE SELLING THE ONLY GENUINE MANTLES,  
The Price of which has been reduced to  
FIFTY CENTS per piece.

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SPONGES! SPONGES!!  
JUST OPENED a Box of Superior Lot of  
TOILET and NURSERY SPONGES  
of Different Sizes.  
Prices very Moderate.

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No. 5, D'Aguiar Street,  
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Hongkong, 13th July, 1903.

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MEE CHEUNG,  
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Top Floor of ICE HOUSE, in  
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Now in a position, in his New and Com-  
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ALL PHOTOGRAPHIC ART PRACTICE  
in the Colony or in any part of the Far East.  
GROUPS AND VIEWS  
a speciality.  
Hongkong, 22nd September, 1903.

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DENTIST.

PRICE MODERATE—CONSULTATION FREE.  
Next to the Hongkong Dispensary,  
50, Queen's Road, Central,  
Hongkong, 28th November, 1902.



## REMINISCENCES AND ANECDOTES.

The Boer War, while partially, or wholly contributing to the Federation of the Empire, has been the means of making considerable addition to literature, quite apart from the drift of "Khaki" productions. Of these *A Few Reminiscences and Anecdotes* by Captain William Hay, C. B. (Simpkin and Marshall) and *An Autobiography of Lieutenant-General Sir Harry Smith, Baronet of Alwalton, the Suttley, G. C. B.* (Meeway), may be honourably mentioned. Both these contributions were lying in the hands of their respective relatives in manuscript (runs for the space of over half a century, both chiefly relate to the eventful period between 1800 and 1825, and it is interesting to learn that they certainly never would have seen the light but for the sudden and special attraction of the nation to the condition of our army and to the quite accidental interest in Sir Harry Smith and his wife aroused by the siege of Ladysmith. While reading these books we live for a little at the very heart of England in one of the epochs best worth living in, and although they are in the hands of the public since more than a year the *Anecdotes and Reminiscences* will lose nothing by any amount of repetitions.

The gratitude of the world of readers is due to Mrs. S. C. L. Wood, for at last publishing the *Reminiscences and Anecdotes* and we really owe everything to her interest and pleasant filial piety. As a child she so delighted to hear her father's tales of the Peninsula and of Waterloo that between 1830 and his death in 1853; he wrote them down for her. There is a singular difference in our personal knowledge of the fighting under Wellington, and the equally fine fighting under Marlborough a century earlier.

William Hay was descended from the first Marquis of Tweeddale, and was born at Spott House, near Dunbar, in October 1792. He was given his first commission, in 1809, in the 52nd Light Infantry, at the express wish of his father's friend the famous Sir John Moore, lately dead. Sir John had devoted special attention to this regiment—which by the way is now stationed in Bombay—and had stipulated that the yearly allowance of young officers in addition to pay had better not exceed £60 a year, and in no case should exceed £100. About a year was spent in garrison life, during which time Ensign Hay gloried in poaching, and marched with his regiment to London to help to quell the Bampfey riots. In the summer of 1810, when not eighteen, he longed for order to the front came, and he left Portsmouth in a dug carrying with him an unsolicited gift of £50 from his mother. After a month's voyage he landed in Lisbon reaching headquarters, two evenings after the battle of Busaco, just in time for Wellington's great retreat as fine as any battle, upon the heights of Torres Vedras. "The weather was wet and cold, and the roads in the most dreadful state, and I shall never forget the shock to my nervous system on seeing the careless way the bodies of dead men were trodden on as we passed them lying in the muddy roads! He was gay and contented, taking small thought for the morrow; "my clothes were never off my back or my shoes off my feet any night during that winter." He must have been an exception among the officers of that day, in that he never betted, or drank spirits; but he was the cause of much betting through his feats in pedestrianism and in riding. He claims, on one occasion, to have ridden fifteen miles and back again, over dreadful mountain passes on a little Portuguese mare, within two hours and a half. Years afterwards, in Canada, he had a horse which often took him "across the show in a light sledge, twenty miles in the hour." He was once knocked off his horse by a large, white-headed eagle, one of hundreds which were feeding on the dead. Here, as later in France, he noticed the herds of wolves which followed the armies.

Martinez in that, as well as in every age, were not wanting and "an act of diabolical tyranny" on the part of a General Crawford is thus related. On a hot march he had ordered men, for the sake of refreshment, to wade waist-deep through a stream, stationing himself, with his staff, in the middle of the bridge; yet observing "two or three of the 95th take some water in their hands to cool their parched mouths—instinctively the halt was sounded the brigade ordered to retrace their steps, the whole division formed into hollow square, and these unfortunate men paraded, stripped and flogged." Ensign Hay approved himself so well during his first year at the front that in the summer of 1811, double-helmed by the Tweeddale influence which he commanded, he was given a lieutenancy in the "swell" 12th Light Dragoons. He was loth to leave his beloved first regiment, but the temptation was too great for "a poor walking ensign to become the owner of a charger at once and to enjoy the comparative comforts of a cavalry regiment, such as the 12th then had, just fresh from England with new outfits while "we were in rags." He had no more than time to admire the smartness of his new comrades than he fell seriously ill, from fatigue and over-exertion, and had to be invalided home while still so young that he rarely had occasion to look in a glass, since he had no beard to shave. He returned to the Peninsula in 1812 as an experienced old soldier, aged twenty, in time for Wellington's disastrous retreat from Barray, the horrors of which are so little known in comparison with those of Napoleon's exactly simultaneous retreat from Moscow. "The roads were strewn with dead and dying men dropped from exhaustion and fatigue. I one morning counted thirteen men dead around one fire—I should say staved to death. Terrible things were done, as well as suffered, by our desperate men and Hay could not help wondering "what our tyrannical General Crawford would have done, had he been alive, and witnessed the scene; at least to be consistent, he must have halved the famished soldier." On finally rejoining his regiment Hay had been amazed at the change in their appearance

which had been wrought by a year's campaigning; the edge was off everything but their swords and their spirits; and it was this unconquerable spirit of the British soldier to which Captain Hay often testifies which enabled the sorely-pressed army to pull through.

The darkest hour is said to be before the dawn; and after the spring of 1813 nothing was to prevent that march across Spain which is one of the purest glories of British arms. The Battle of Vittoria, on the 21st of June, which was responsible for the name of our late beloved Queen, seemed to Hay "the most total overthrow of the Grand Army of France that could well be imagined." He spent the first half of 1814 on the staff of the Earl of Dalhousie in delightful quarters at Bourdeaux and gave full play to his somewhat unseemly fondness for practical jokes. In Portugal despite the strict orders of the Duke, he had known how to do himself well if it were only by taking quarters in the house of the priest, which was sure to be the least attractive and the best provisioned in the village. Once in the pass of Villa Valle, he put up his friend Evans to a joke or two; they decapitated a sheep, but had to lie low in hiding with the carcass, which was finally eaten. After two years Evans turned up in Hay's bedroom at Bourdeaux, while the latter was hurriedly dressing to dine with Lord Dalhousie. By good acting Evans managed to array himself in a complete outfit of Hay's best, while seeming to walk about the room; then "How do I look?" he asked, with the handle of the door in his hand. "Oh, very well." "Then, good morning," he said, looking the door from outside, and adding, "Recollect the pass of Villa Valle." Of the many fresh facts here given about Waterloo, we can only mention that four days after the battle Hay saw "several patrols of Prussians shooting their own and the French wounded soldiers, who were beyond recovery" and that in spite of the seeming barbarity, he felt this was the best thing that could be done.

The autobiography of Sir Harry Smith has rested through all these years, in the hands of Sir Edward Holdich, his old aide-de-camp, and is now edited in masterly style, and with rare self-suppression, by his great-nephew, Mr. Moore Smith. Although at least two outstanding battles, Alwal and Boomplaat, are for ever associated with his name, Harry Smith was not in the first line of warriors in his strenuous generation, that immediately following Wellington. Among his close associates and practical contemporaries, Lord Seaton, Lord Keane, and Lord Gough, attained higher honours. But unlike these Harry Smith both could and did write. His pen has remedied what was lacking in his fortune, and we can now him far better than we shall ever know some of his more famous comrades.

The first volume of these memoirs brings the tale down to 1825, when Harry Smith was nearly 32. It tells of South and North America, also of all the glorious Peninsula, Waterloo, and France then of Scotland, Nova Scotia and "Ainla. He was born on the 21st of June, 1787, at Whitlesey in Cambridgeshire. His father was a country surgeon, a delightful character as he here appears in glimpses, and one who was somehow able to launch his eleven children rather expensively in life. Harry Smith got his commission in the 95th Regiment (afterwards the famous Rifle Brigade) in May 1803. Two years later he was in the disastrous expedition to Buenos Ayres the conduct of which he condemns vehemently. At Monte

Video he was nursed in a kind-Spanish family, the old lady of which was in vain eager to have him take her daughter, plus \$20,000—with herds and houses. He entered upon the great Peninsula Campaign, in 1808, with the advantage of knowing Spanish. He was never really subaltern, for in South America he had been adjutant; he was given command of a company on his return, and in Spain, he either had a Company, or, as brigade-major, was the associate, and often the director, of generals. He took part in the unspeakable awful retreat to Corunna, and says: "On embarkation many fell asleep in their ships, and never awoke for three days and nights, until in a gale we reached Southampton." He got to his home "a living, still active skeleton, near naked, and eaten up with vermin"; and he never forgot the tenderness with which he was received. In the spring of 1809 he was back in the Peninsula, which he never left until four and a half years later, through the Pyrennes. He was badly wounded in the ankle at the Coa in 1809; but this was the only wound of his life, and was the means of getting him the brigade-majorship of the 2nd Light Brigade.

Of the rich stories that are to be found on every other page of the volume, space prevents us from quoting except two. Once the Brigade enters at night a village already occupied by Lord Hill, every hole full up. General Vandeleur, the aming Irish Brigadier, walks into a nice clean little room, with a cheerful fire, cleaned by a Captain of the Waggon Train. "Who are you, Sir?" asks the General, and the poor Captain answers, saying that these are his quarters. "I, sir, am General Vandeleur, and am d—d glad to see you in my quarters for five minutes!" The Captain quietly picks up his traps and retires, no one knows where.

Again after the dreadful storming of Badajoz, April 6th, 1812, our soldiers committed atrocities upon the citizens worse than the French ever did. Among the sufferers was a handsome and spirited Spanish girl of barely fourteen, fresh from the convent, named Juana Maria de los Dolores de Leon, descended from Ponce de Leon. She was staying with her married sister, who brought her in desperation to the English camp to put her in charge of any officer who would protect her. Johnny (afterwards Sir John) Kinkaid and Harry Smith were standing at the door of

Smith's tent when Juana came up in such dire misery and helplessness, begging for protection, but even then, beautiful as the day, with "delicate freshness—more English than Spanish" Kinkaid loved her, but was slow,

and in the meantime another and more impudent fellow, stepped in and won her!" Thus did Harry Smith win his passionately loving wife, his guardian angel, throughout "a restless life of war in every quarter of the globe." She made the campaign of Spain, of France and of Waterloo, with him in the most romantic manner; she was the darling of the army; every one from the Duke downwards called her Juana; she was introduced to the Emperor of Russia by Wellington as *ma petite guerriere Espagnole*; and from her the two famous Ladysmith was named.

The most admired Peninsula warrior, "inferior to no one but the Duke" was the noble John Colborne (afterwards Lord Seaton). No where else that we know of does Wellington appear so amiable, so truly great, as here. Out of many good anecdotes of him we can mention but one, which was inspiration to Harry Smith in after life of the Duke, when everything had gone wrong at the stiff battle of Toulouse, exclaiming: "Ha, by God, this won't do; I must try something else." Harry Smith learned at New Orleans that the Americans "were not accustomed to the civility of war, like our old associates the French" and nearly lost foot through their firing upon his flag of truce. For Waterloo (where he had two brothers both unhurt) he received, when barely 28, a Lieutenant-Colonelcy and C.B.; seven years later he neglected a chance of being knighted.

## Intimations.

## THE CANTON LAND COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held in the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 14, Des Voeux Road, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 18th July, 1903, at 11 A.M. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 30th June, 1903.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 18th July, 1903, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. [8c8e]

## HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 18, Bank Building, Queen's Road Central, on TUESDAY, the 4th August, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and confirming the Appointment of Directors, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st of July to the 4th August, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, J. GOOSMANN, Acting Secretary. [844e]

Hongkong, 15th July, 1903.

## WANTED.

AN ASSISTANT MATRON (Qualified, English) for the HOSPITAL for SOLDIERS, WIVES and CHILDREN, Queen's Road, from 1st August, 1903. Salary \$50 a month, Free Quarters and rations. Apply to SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER, Station Hospital, Wellington Barracks. Hongkong, 15th July, 1903. [847e]

## THE ROBINSON PIANO Co., LTD.

## PIANO CLEARANCE SALE.

THIS SEASON'S PIANOS, as under, must be sold to make Room for New Stock. 100 Pianos to arrive about October.

SQUIRE (Owner's Property).....	Upright	\$550
SCHIEDMEYER, Grand.....	550	400
HOPKINS, Grand.....	550	350
RUSSELL, Transposing.....	750	500
ROBINSON PIANO CO., LD., Transposing.....	750	500
RUSSELL, Transposing.....	750	500
APOLLO (Secondhand) Horizontal Grand.....	900	100
SPAETHIE, Upright Grand.....	575	400
CHAPPELL, Secondhand.....	675	225
ARELL, (Secondhand), Concert Upright Grand.....	800	450
NEEDHAM, (Secondhand), Upright Grand.....	800	450
ROBINSON PIANO CO., LD., Cottage.....	475	400
ROBINSON PIANO CO., LD., Cottage.....	475	400
BROADWOOD.....	600	475
ROBINSON PIANO CO., LD., Tenor.....	650	450
Do.....	650	450
Do.....	300	150
BORD, Pianette, (Owner's property).....	285	
ORCHESTRION.....	900	150
SCHIEDMEYER, (Secondhand) Grand.....	600	350
ROSENKRANZ, Upright Grand (owner's property).....	450	350
WERNER, Upright Grand (owner's property).....	450	350
RACHALS, (Secondhand).....	750	400

"MUSIC CLEARANCE SALE. Popular Songs, Piano and Violin Solos, Classical and Dance Music 3 copies for \$2. Song Folios containing over 100 songs by well known composers. Operas by Sullivan, DeKoven, Planquette, etc., Slightly Soiled Scores. Collections of Songs by Glover, Gatty, Rockell, etc. Musical Sketch Books, Pianoforte Recreations.

DANCE ALBUMS, SONG FOLIOS, &c. Also our Stock of SMALL MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS at reduced rates. Clearance sale to 30th September only, to make room for new Stocks coming to hand. Hongkong, 16th July, 1903. [419e]

## Intimations.

## A CONTENTED WOMAN.

Aside from form or features, she has an attractiveness all her own. The bloom on her cheek, the elasticity in her step, the ring of her voice, her enjoyment of life—all these are magnets which draw others to her side. Wonderful and valuable as it is, health is not so difficult a thing to obtain as some discouraged ones think. Most of the troubles of women arise from impure blood, impaired nutrition, low vitality and general debility. Modern science furnishes the most successful of remedies for these conditions—namely

## WAMPOLE'S PREPARATION.

It is palatable as honey and contains the nutritive and curative properties of Pure Cod Liver Oil, extracted by us from fresh cod livers, combined with the Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites and the Extracts of Malt and Wild Cherry. Taken before meals it improves the appetite, makes fat, restores vitality, enriches the blood and cures those weaknesses peculiar to the sex, which are the seat of their troubles. It is a blessing to Tired Wives, Nursing Mothers and Girls growing into womanhood. It colours the pale faces and rounds out the hollow chests. In a word, it nourishes and develops the entire body, and brings happy surprises to feeble, hopeless and discouraged sufferers. Dr. E. J. Boyes says: "I have found it a preparation of great merit. In a recent case a patient gained nearly twenty pounds in two months' treatment, in which it was the principal remedial agent." It is the typical medicinal success of our age, for time has proved our claims are supported by results, and a remedy which acts in harmony with nature's own efforts and processes. No demand has been made upon it for relief and cure, that has not met with instant response. One bottle convinces. Effective from the first dose. "You cannot be disappointed in it." Like all good things it is limited. Sold by chemists here and everywhere throughout the world and A. S. Watson Co., Limited.

## THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE.

IN accordance with the Provisions of No. 104 of the Articles of Association of the General Managers have This Day declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND for the Half Year ended 30th June, 1903, of FOUR DOLLARS per Share.

DIVIDEND WARRANTS may be obtained on Application at the OFFICE of the Company on and after TUESDAY, 28th July. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to 28th inst., both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers. [845e]

Hongkong, 15th July, 1903.

## THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LIMITED.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of SIX DOLLARS and a HALF per Share for Six Months ending 30th June, 1903, will be PAYABLE on the 28th instant, on which Date DIVIDEND WARRANTS may be obtained on Application at the COMPANY'S OFFICE. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd to 28th inst., both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Limited, General Agents for The West Point Building Co., Limited. Hongkong, 14th July, 1903. [838e]

## THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LIMITED.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of SIX DOLLARS per Share for Six Months ending 30th June, 1903, will be PAYABLE on the 28th instant, on which Date DIVIDEND WARRANTS may be obtained on Application at the COMPANY'S OFFICE. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd to 28th inst., both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary. Hongkong, 14th July, 1903. [839e]

## THE EASTERN EXTENSION &amp; GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANIES.

## REDUCED CHARGES TO EUROPE.

COMMENCING the 15th instant, the Rate per word charged on Telegrams to Europe (except Russia and Caucasus) will be reduced from 700 to 500 Francs 50c and the Currency Rate, which is subject to revision, will be reduced from \$3.35 to \$2.65.

J. M. BECK, Superintendent. Hongkong, 8th July, 1903. [803e]

## Notices of Firms.

## WANCHAI STORING COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. have This Day been Re-appointed to act as AGENTS under the WANCHAI STORING COMPANY until further notice. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. Hongkong, 14th July, 1903. [835e]

## RUSSO-CHINESE BANK.

THE BANK OF SOUTH CHINA having been taken over with all ASSETS and LIABILITIES by this Bank, a BRANCH of the RUSSO-CHINESE BANK will be OPENED in Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 14th instant, under the Management of Messrs. J. W. R. TAYLOR and P. A. SCHUMBERGER, Mr. A. R. CARRE being empowered to sign Per-Procuration.

TEMPORARY OFFICES (while New Offices in PRINCE'S BUILDINGS are being built), VICTORIA HOTEL BUILDINGS, ICE HOUSE STREET. Hongkong, 15th July, 1903. [841e]

## Mails.

## NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

## (THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.)



## PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.
AWA MARU .....	Kobe and Yokohama.....	FRIDAY, 17th July, at Daylight.
N. Trent .....	SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE .....	FRIDAY, 17th July, at 4 P.M.
YAWATA MARU.....	Kobe .....	WEDNESDAY, 22nd July, at Noon.
KAGOSHIMA MARU .....	MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID .....	SATURDAY, 25th July, at Daylight.
TAMBA MARU .....	BOMBAY, via SINGAPORE and COLOMBO .....	MONDAY, 27th July, at 4 P.M.
KINSHU MARU .....	VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, U.S.A., via SHANGHAI, MOJI, Kobe and YOKOHAMA .....	TUESDAY, 28th July, at 4 P.M.
RIJUN MARU* .....	Kobe and YOKOHAMA .....	FRIDAY, 31st July, at Daylight.
KAMAKURA MARU .....		

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T. S. TAKAYANAGI, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 16th July, 1903.



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Hongkong, 14th July, 1903. [1004e]

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Hongkong, 20th March, 1903. [395e]

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1903.

WESTERN KNOWLEDGE FOR  
CHINESE.

Comparatively speaking, but little is known  
of the facilities which are afforded the Chi-  
nese of the better class for acquiring  
Western knowledge in one of the best  
equipped institutions, as regards its projected  
personnel, in China that is within our knowl-  
edge. The Christian College in China, for  
such is the name of the institution to which  
we allude, is established within easy reach  
of Hongkong, at Macao. Its headquarters  
were at first in Canton, and when the  
Boxer trouble broke out in 1900 it was  
found by the faculty, with the Rev. Dr. O. F.  
Wisner, as president, that a more convenient  
habitat might, with advantage, be established  
in the neighbouring Portuguese colony.  
Since then the educational work of the  
College has been conducted with increasing  
success, and the enrolment of Chinese  
pupils progresses apace with each new  
term. A thorough course of elementary  
education in the language and science  
of the West has hitherto been aimed  
at; but by a recent programme, which  
we have seen, the College bids fair to be-  
come one of the most important institutions  
of its kind in China. It was started with  
funds endowed by Americans and is incor-  
porated by an Act of the United States  
Congress. As nearly as can be deter-  
mined at present the needs of the College,  
as regards the number and kind of men  
that will be required within the next few  
years, convey a pretty accurate idea of  
the plan, which has apparently been formu-  
lated, for the enlargement of the scope of  
the institution's work. During the current year  
the needs are: a principal and one other  
man for the preparatory department, with  
the usual preparatory work at home, with the  
exception of the European classical and  
modern languages. One man to supply for  
two or three years in the preparatory depart-  
ment, and then teach in connection with  
the Fitting Class, which is meant to fit pupils  
for entering the preparatory department.  
One physician, to act as physician to the  
school and teach in some of the lower depart-  
ments until the medical department is started,  
which it is hoped will not be later than 1907.  
During 1904, the call is for one superinten-  
dent and one other person to take charge of  
the Fitting Class above mentioned. For the  
following year two more men for prepara-  
tory work will be required, this number  
to be augmented by one more man in 1906  
with the addition of one professor of physics  
and two physicians to make up a faculty of  
four for the medical department. The limit  
of increase in the staff does not stop here;  
for during 1907 it is contemplated to in-  
crease it by one professor of mathematics,  
one professor of economics, one professor  
of pedagogy, one professor of chemistry,  
and two men for preparatory or supply work.  
During the fifth year, i.e., in 1908 the ad-  
ditional members will include one professor  
of mechanical engineering, one professor of  
history, one professor of philosophy and  
allied subjects, one assistant in pedagogy,  
and one man for preparatory or supply work.  
In addition to these the development of the  
scheme may call at any time for professors of  
biology and geology, five more men for pre-  
paratory work, a dentist, a pharmacist, and  
a business manager. It will thus be seen  
that the magnificent programme presented  
by the Christian College in China, when  
completed within the next few years, will not  
lack in efficiency in any department of in-  
struction for the Chinese out here that is at  
present placed within reach of those desir-  
ous of secondary education in Europe or  
America. Dr. Wisner is at present assisted  
in the faculty by Dr. A. H. Woods, Mr.  
Clancey M. Lewis, B.S., and Mr. Olin D.  
Wannamaker, M.A.

A RATHER interesting case is stated to be en-  
gaging the attention of the City authorities  
now, says the *P. and T. Times*. In 1900 the  
head men of Nanpishien on the Grand Canal  
are said to have collected \$70,000 worth with  
to purchase supplies for the Allied Forces, but as  
a matter of fact they only expended some  
\$30,000 putting the remainder in their pockets,  
and various claims are now being brought  
against them in consequence.

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made in the tropics—SAN MIGUEL.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE French mail of the 16th June was deliv-  
ered in London on the 15th inst.

A MEETING of the Legislative Council will be  
held on Monday, the 20th inst., at 3 p.m.

LeMunyon has the finest line of Opera glasses  
ever looked through. Prices extremely low.—  
Advt.

THE total estimated cost of the new Bombay  
dock scheme amounts to Rs. 3,24,56,513. It is  
proposed to apply for sanction of a loan of Rs.  
352 lakhs.

THE Pahang Corporation mines in the Kuantan  
district exported 777 piculs of tin ore against  
7387 in the previous year, and the Blat Mines  
804 piculs against 552.

U. S. MINISTER Gonger reported to the State  
Department from Peking that the Chinese  
Government is about to establish a mint at  
Peking and mint its own silver coins.

WHILE the Misses Berkley were out shopping  
this morning, a thief snatched one of their  
purses and bolted down Lee Yuen Street, but  
he was caught by a member of the Sanitary  
Department.

WITH reference to a paragraph printed in our  
columns on Tuesday regarding Hongkong  
postage stamps, we now learn there was a  
slight inaccuracy in the date of the first issue  
of stamps in the Colony which was made in  
1862, and not 1859.

A RICH merchant at Yohow has petitioned the  
Viceroy for permission to operate a factory at  
that place for the purpose of manufacturing  
cotton yarn from native grown cotton. There  
has been a small amount of cotton yarn made  
in Yohow, and it is found to be better and  
considerably cheaper than that shipped in.

ON the 4th ult., Secretary Hay received a cable  
from U. S. Consul McWade at Canton which  
says: "Governor Wong telegraphs me that over  
a million natives in Kwang Si are starving and  
earnestly appealing for help from American  
charity. All relief distribution through the  
hands of American and British missionaries."

UPON the appearance of the U. S. Government  
crop report showing the present average condi-  
tion of cotton to the 4th ult. to be 74.1 compared  
with 95 last year, the cotton market was thrown  
into a great state of excitement. The imme-  
diate effect was an advance of six to ten points,  
after which the market became easier under  
realising.

IT is stated that Midway Island, where the next  
cable station to Honolulu will be, is to be a  
naval base. The tug *Ironclad*, under Captain  
and will select a site for a lighthouse. Com-  
mander Popd, who was sent from Washington  
to make the trip, is stated to have in hand also  
the matter of making the island a defensible  
station.

IT is reported from Portland, Or., that the Port-  
land and Asiatic Steamship Company has put  
into effect the reduced rates on flour and wheat  
to the Orient in order to meet the rates  
announced at San Francisco. The new rates  
are \$3 per ton for flour and \$5 for wheat—a  
reduction of \$2 per ton on flour and \$1 on  
wheat. All the northern lines will put into  
effect the same rates.

OWING to an unusual amount of sickness  
among the inhabitants of Nanking, the authori-  
ties have issued an order for the people to  
cease piling up filth about their houses, and  
to clean up about the city. The chief constable  
of the place has been instructed to have the  
streets cleaned and to have wooden boxes  
placed about the city in which the people can  
deposit the refuse from their houses.

You want an Opera glass from LeMunyon's  
31, Des Vieux Road, before they are all gone.  
—Advt.

A BRITISH pickle manufacturer has come to  
the opinion that honesty is not always the best  
policy. In order to do justice to the consumer  
and to be on the safe side of the British law,  
he has been making his pickles bottles hold a little  
more than a pint. When these pint bottles  
arrived at Canada recently the manufacturer  
found that there was a law in operation which  
provided that any package measuring more  
than a pint must pay duty as a quart.—*Kobe  
Chronicle*.

By kind permission of Major Radcliffe and  
officers, the band of the 33rd Burma Infantry  
will play the following programme of music,  
during dinner, at the King Edward Hotel, to-  
morrow, Friday, (weather permitting)  
March....."Farkas Laughing Song".....Frond.  
Selection....."The Flying Dutchman".....Wagner.  
Vals....."The Gay Parisienne".....Ivan Caryll.  
Selection....."The Sapphire Necklace".....Sullivan.  
Overture....."The Sapphire Necklace".....Sullivan.  
Selection....."Reminiscences of Plantation".....Thurman.  
American Two Step....."Mumblin Moss".....Thurman.  
God Save the King.

THUS the *Pingang Gazette* of 2nd inst.: We  
have heard it whispered that there is some  
probability of Sir Henry Blake, now Governor  
of Hongkong, being transferred to Singapore.  
We have, we believe, been accused of giving  
our readers rather too much of Hongkong, but  
in this instance we must apologise for referring  
to that place in this connection. Sir Henry is  
a man who would certainly do well with the  
Chinese, but then we have the Malays as well  
to consider, to say nothing of the Europeans,  
and of the Malays Sir Henry has had no  
experience.

Don't neglect this chance to get a fine Kodak  
for \$5 at LeMunyon's; 10 days only.—Advt.

THE speed trials of the new Austrain second  
class battleship *Arpad* at Pola proves her  
to be one of the fastest battle-ships in the  
world. Her maximum speed is 20.12 knots an  
hour, and she made an average of 19.65 knots  
in a six hours' run. She was constructed by  
the Trieste Shipbuilding Company.

AN Indian watchman in the employ of the  
Hongkong Club appeared before Mr. T.  
Sercombe Smith at the Magistracy this after-  
noon on a charge of larceny. It appears that  
members of the Club have been losing various  
articles of lace, and the goods have lately been  
found in a pawnshop, and the thief identified.  
Prisoner was committed for trial.

THE report of the Comptroller General of  
Patents, Design, and Trade-Marks for 1902  
has been published as a Parliamentary paper.  
The number of applications for patents was  
28,766, against 26,777 in 1901. The number of  
complete specifications was 14,876 against  
18,583; and the number of patents sealed was  
13,764, against 13,062. The number of designs  
registered was 17,106, against 16,217; and the  
number of trade-marks registered was 3,404,  
against 3,246.

The following return of the export of silver  
to China from London has just been published.

1885	6,449,400	1896	7,740,285
1886	3,593	1897	559,136
1887	93,266	1898	764,750
1888	318,121	1899	1,423,840
1889	5,874	1900	2,669,884
1890	3,947	1901	812,857
1891	1,985	1902	203,800
1892	147,880	1903	168,156
1893	2,399,969	Same date last	
1894	1,728,771	year	16,500
1895	1,652,523		

Fine line of rubber dating stamps and number-  
ing machines just received by LeMunyon, 31,  
Des Vieux Road.—Advt.

IN consequence of the death from plague at  
the Berlin Hospital of the young Vienna phy-  
sician, Dr. Milan Sachs, the Government has  
decided to issue a decree forbidding further  
experiments with plague germs, the risk of  
spreading infection, being considered more  
dangerous to the public health than the knowl-  
edge gained in studying the deadly microbe  
justifies. Dr. Sachs caught the plague in Dr.  
Koch's bacteriological laboratory for infectious  
diseases. The laboratory is isolated and the  
most minute precautions are taken at the doors  
and windows to prevent the escape of the germs.  
No one is allowed to approach or enter the  
building except the investigators.

WE understand, says the *Daily Mail*, that  
Lord Curzon has come to a definite agreement  
with the Government as to an extension of his  
term of office. In order to obviate the neces-  
sity for a special Act of Parliament, empowering  
Lord Curzon to leave India, the latter, as at  
present arranged, will, at the expiration of his  
term in December, retire from his position and  
return to England for two, or possibly, three  
months. He will then be re-appointed as  
Viceroy for a further period of two years. Lord  
Northcote, the Governor of Bombay, as senior  
to Lord Amherst, of Madras, will act as  
Viceroy during the absence of Lord Curzon  
from India.

THE Superintendent of the Alice Memorial  
and Netherole Hospitals begs to acknowledge  
with thanks the following donations to the  
building fund of the Maternity Hospital:

Tso Tse Chung	...	\$10
Tsoi Chung Sui	...	10
Leung Yuk Wan	...	5
Leung Juk Shan	...	5
Fook On Tong	...	5
To Kwan Tung	...	5
Li Sing Ng	...	5
Tong Fae Chi	...	5
Lau Ling Shi	...	5
Wong Kwok Pau	...	5
Li Koh Shang	...	5
Lo Sam Chi	...	5
Subscriptions under \$5	...	36

10 days only, 10 days, Brownie Kodaks for \$5  
at LeMunyon's, 31, Des Vieux Road.—Advt.

FORTIFICATIONS FOR  
PHILIPPINES.

Inasmuch as Admiral Dewey fully agrees  
with Lieutenant-General Miles that adequate  
fortifications should be provided for the  
principal ports in the Philippine there is in-  
creased reason to hope that the matter may  
receive favourable consideration at the next  
session of Congress. As has already been  
pointed out by General Crozier and General  
Gillespie, the Philippine ports have not yet  
been fortified simply because Congress  
has voted no money for that purpose.  
Army and Navy officers familiar with  
conditions in the islands all admit that  
the principal harbour should be pro-  
vided with effective shore defences, and  
once the money is appropriated, the works  
can be constructed in the short order. The  
Spanish batteries on Corregidor Island, which  
commanded the entrance to the harbour of  
Manila, and those at Cavite, were all destroyed  
by Dewey and have never been restored. It is  
understood that Admiral Dewey believes that  
these batteries should be replaced with power-  
ful modern armament which, with a  
comprehensive system of auxiliary mines,  
would render the harbour of Manila virtually  
impregnable against attack. It is a fortunate  
thing that General Miles has brought this  
matter forward in his report.—*A. & N. Journal*.

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made in the tropics—SAN MIGUEL.

## SANITARY BOARD.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held  
this afternoon in the Board Room. Present:  
The President (Hon. Dr. J. M. Aikinson,  
P.C.M.O.), Hon. W. Chatham, (D.P.W.), Mr.  
C. McL. Messer, (Acting Registrar General),  
Capt. Lyons, (Acting C. S. P.), Mr. H. E.  
Pollock, K.C., Col. Webb, R.A.M.C., Mr.  
Ahmet Rumjahn, Mr. E. A. Hewett, Mr.  
Mr. Fung Wa Chun, Mr. Lau Chu Pak, Dr.  
Pearse, Acting M.O.H., Dr. Barnett, and  
G. A. Woodcock, Secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting were  
confirmed.

## PRINTING OF PAPERS.

A letter was read, as follows, from the Govern-  
ment relative to the printing of Mr. Pollock's  
questions and the Acting Medical Officer of  
Health's reply thereto:—

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 2nd July, 1903.

Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 9th inst.  
I am directed to acquaint you for the infor-  
mation of the Board that inasmuch as the ques-  
tions by Mr. Pollock were put and answered at the  
public meeting of the Board and fully reported in  
the Public Press, Government sees no neces-  
sity to incur the expense of printing, as sug-  
gested, the questions and answers.—I have, &c.

(Sd.) F. H. MAY,  
Colonial Secretary.

The Secretary,  
Sanitary Board.

In a minute of 10th inst., Mr. Pollock wrote:  
—"The Secretary's letter of the 9th June  
should be attached to these papers or a copy of  
it."

Subjoined is the letter:—

Sanitary Board Office,  
9th June, 1903.

Sir,—I have the honour by direction of the  
Board to report that the attached motion moved  
by Mr. Pollock was adopted by the Board  
at the meeting held on the 4th inst., and to  
request authority to have the motion and the  
Acting Medical Officer of Health's reply thereto  
printed for circulation.—I have, &c.

(Sd.) G. A. WOODCOCK,  
Secretary.

The Hon. F. H. MAY, C.M.G.,  
Colonial Secretary.

The following minutes were appended. By  
the Colonial Secretary, dated 10th June:—  
"This was fully reported in the Press. What  
is the necessity for incurring the expense of  
now printing?"

By the President, Sanitary Board:—"I do not  
see any need to have this printed as it was fully  
reported in the papers. Somehow these papers  
have only just been submitted to me; they were  
misaid during the Secretary's illness.—27.6.03"

Laid on the table.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND BUILDINGS  
ORDINANCE.

Mr. Pollock had given notice to move:—  
That this Board suggests for the consideration  
of the Government that it is desirable to amend  
paragraph 51 of section 6 of Ordinance 2 of  
1893 by substituting the words "pantry, pas-  
sage or landing" for the words "or pantry."

That this Board suggests for the consideration  
of the Government that, with a view to afford  
greater facilities to persons who are turned out  
of their houses temporarily in consequence of  
plague, it is desirable that, in any further plague  
epidemic, observation blocks be rented in each  
of the following Health Districts, namely,  
Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10.

He said that since giving notice of the  
first proposition he understood that a question  
involving the construction of the particular  
paragraph of the Ordinance was likely to be  
shortly raised before the Police Magistrate,  
and, therefore, he thought it would be hardly  
advisable that they should discuss the matter,  
although it was obvious to those who had  
studied the subject that both Sections 153  
and 154 of the Public Health and Build-  
ings Ordinance, and also the definition  
of the words "room" and "external air" would  
shortly have to become the subject of  
very serious consideration. He thought that  
after the decision of the Police Magistrate  
had been given upon the cubic question it  
would be very desirable that a sub-committee  
of the whole Board be appointed to go fully into  
the sections of the ordinance and also into the  
definition of those two words. With regard  
to the second proposition he drew attention to  
a misprint, pointing out that the word "further"  
should be read "future." It was of no use, he  
thought, having observation blocks unless they  
were adjacent to the premises from which people  
were turned out in consequence of plague.  
Apart from the one in the Central district he  
was of opinion that those East and West were  
too far out to serve the purpose for which they  
were intended.

Mr. Rumjahn seconded.  
Mr. Hewett agreed with Mr. Pollock remark-  
ing that any steps taken should be acted upon  
before the plague season next year.

The motion was carried.  
TO EXPEDITE BUSINESS.  
The President moved a resolution to the  
effect that a standing order be made regarding  
the conduct of the business of the Board be-  
tween its meeting.

Discussion ensued and the matter was allowed  
to stand over until the next meeting.

## WATER ANALYSES.

The reports of the analyses of water drawn  
from the public supplies, by the Government  
Analyst, for the month of June, show that  
the water is of excellent quality. The water  
was obtained from the Kowloon Service, Tylam,  
Pokfulam, and Cheung Sha Wan supply.

Laid on the table.

## FOOD AND DRUGS.

The results of the examinations, made by the  
Government Analyst, under the Sale of Food  
and Drugs Ordinance for the second quarter of  
the year are as follows:—6 samples of whisky,  
1 of gin, 1 of brandy, 2 of beer and 2 of milk.  
None were found adulterated.

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## BAKEHOUSE.

An application for the ground floor of No.  
166, Queen's Road Central, to be registered as  
a bakehouse, was refused.

## PUBLIC LATRINE.

A petition was submitted relative to the pro-  
posed site for the erection of a public latrine at  
Tai Hang village. It reads as follows:—

13, King Street,  
Hongkong, 27th June, 1903.

To the Sanitary Board.

Sirs,—Understanding that a public latrine is  
to be erected close to our houses in Tai Hang  
village, we have the honour to request that you  
will be so kind as to reconsider the matter and  
select another site for that purpose.

The position selected is far too near to our  
buildings, being right behind Nos. 10 to 15,  
King Street, and we are sure the inevitable  
emission of offensive smells will affect the  
health of the people in the vicinity. Further  
its existence will have injurious effect on the  
value of the surrounding houses. We there-  
fore most humbly and earnestly beg that you  
will select another site along the hillside where  
a small latrine existing or somewhere further  
west of Second Lane. Hoping you will take the  
matter into your early consideration and grant  
us our humble request.—We have, &c.

[Signatures].

The Acting Registrar General minutes:—  
"Under the Ordinance this should have been  
sent to the Colonial Secretary. It should be  
forwarded to the Colonial Secretary."

The Director of Public Works minutes:—  
"The Board cannot deal with this. It is too  
late in any case."

The Secretary was instructed to inform  
petitioners that application should be made to  
the Colonial Secretary.

## PUBLIC LAUNDRY.

An application for house No. 25 Austin  
Road, Kowloon, to be registered as a public  
laundry, was granted.

## OFFENSIVE TRADE.

An application for the renewal of a fat-boiling  
licence for No. 47, Queen's Road West, was  
granted.

## KITCHEN REMOVAL EXEMPTION.

Mr. Li Yau Chien, owner, made an applica-  
tion for exemption from the removal of a  
kitchen in the basement of No. 185 Queen's  
Road Central, on the ground that the house is  
used as a pawnshop.

Mr. Pollock minutes:—"Grant exemption  
for so long as house is used as a pawnshop."



## TELEGRAMS.

## "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" SERVICE.

## Opium for China.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, 16th July.

The P. & O. Steam Navigation Company's steamer left Bombay yesterday afternoon with about 1,000 chests of Malwa opium.

The prices are:—

Malwa New.....Rs. 1,240  
Old....." 1,310  
Oldest....." 1,440

(Reuter's.)

## The King's Visit to Ireland.

LONDON, 14th July.

The Dublin Corporation, after four hours of stormy proceedings, has decided by 30 to 37 votes, not to present an address to the King on his forthcoming visit.

## The Unionist Free Traders.

At a meeting of the Unionist Free Traders under the presidency of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, it was unanimously decided to take steps to obtain a full debate in the House of Commons on Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal proposals before the end of the Session.

## Preferential Duties.

Correspondence between Great Britain, Germany and Belgium, arising out of Canada's preferential duties in favour of the Mother Country, shows that if other Colonies, notably South Africa, give preference to Great Britain, Germany proposes to impose a higher tariff on all British imports.

LATER.

## Great Britain and France.

The National Fête celebrations in France yesterday were the occasion of numerous cordial demonstrations in Great Britain, and also of a banquet at Sydney at which the Governor, Sir Harry Rawson, toasted the Anglo-French rapprochement, the toast being received with enthusiasm.

## The Somaliland Expedition.

The casualties in the Somaliland expedition, from the beginning to the battle of Ergo on the 1st July, amount to 17 British Officers, seven of other ranks and 339 natives. The cost of the expedition, from the time the War Office undertook operations, is about £450,000 and the present cost about £5,000 per month.

## A FORGERY CASE.

## PRISONER BEFORE THE MAGISTRATE.

Chan Yik, a shop coolie, appeared before Mr. J. H. Kemp at the Magistracy this afternoon to answer three serious charges against him, as follows:—1st.—On the 15th ult., demanding and obtaining a registered letter by virtue of a forged instrument, knowing same to be forged; 2nd.—On the 15th ult., forging and uttering a draft on the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China for the sum of \$114 with intent to defraud; 3rd.—On the 17th ult., demanding three registered letters from the Postmaster General by virtue of three forged instruments knowing same to be forged. Prisoner pleaded not guilty and was defended by Mr. J. Hastings, (of Messrs. Deacon and Hastings). The evidence of a postman was heard. He stated that at 2.15 p.m., on the 15th ult., defendant went to the Post Office and asked for Wing Loong's letter. Witness gave him the letters, and defendant chopped and signed a receipt for them. About 2.45 p.m. on the same day a *joki* from the Wing Loong firm called for their letters. Witness told him that somebody had already taken away the letters. He then reported the matter to the No. 1 who told him that, if anyone called again from Wing Loong for letters he was to arrest him. At 11 a.m. on the 17th ult. defendant returned and asked for Wing Loong's letters which were then handed to him. He signed and chopped receipts and was then and there detained and taken to the Postmaster General who sent for the Master of the Wing Loong firm and asked him if defendant was his *joki*. The master of the shop stated that he was not, whereupon a detective, who was then on duty in the office, was sent for and defendant was removed to the station.

A shroff of the Chartered Bank was sworn. He said that on the 15th ult. defendant called at the Bank gave his name as Ley Yuen from the Wing Loong firm. He then produced a draft, and witness paid him \$120 odd, and received the bill.

Mr. Hastings then cross-examined the shroff and defendant was subsequently committed for trial.

According to advices recently received from Ceylon, Para-rubber is "rapidly taking its place as one of the most important cultivations of the Island." During the past year 250,000 seeds were distributed from the trees in the Hendratgoda Gardens, from which good yields have been obtained. With these satisfactory observations a note of warning is given to planters. It is important, it is urged, that the Ceylon name in the London market as representing the best quality of this rubber should be maintained, and that carelessly prepared or inferior rubber should not be exported. Rubber, it is hoped, will prove one of the most valuable of the crops of Ceylon.—*Indian Scotsman.*

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## THE "RUBI" COLLISION CASE.

The action arising out of a collision, which occurred between the Sun Kwon Hop fishing junk and the s.s. *Rubi* was continued at the Supreme Court this morning before the Chief Justice, Sir W. M. Goodman and Capt. E. Beetham (s.a. *Turtas*) as assessors.

Mr. M. W. Slade instructed by Mr. H. J. Gedge, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C., (instructed by Mr. H. W. Looker, of Messrs. Deacon and Hastings), represented the defendants.

Capt. Almond continued his evidence and, examined by Mr. Sharp, said that the *Rubi* could not have crashed through the junk as alleged, for when he saw her after the collision both her masts were standing with sails set. A part of the upper part of the stern was splintered. Upon arriving at Hongkong he made a thorough examination of the *Rubi*'s bows and found a wavy line scratched on the port side. There were no other marks whatever on the ship.

After the adjournment for tiffin, Mr. F. H. Sharp addressed the Court on behalf of the defence. He stated that the case, of course, turned entirely, from his point of view, upon the question of the junk's lights, and he would not trouble his Lordship with any considerable recapitulation of the evidence on the matter. That which had been said by the witnesses for the *Rubi*, he thought was exactly in accordance with the account of the occurrence written in the official log at ten o'clock the same morning. The defaults charged against the *Rubi* were of a vague and indefinite character, and no wrong manoeuvre on the part of the steamer appeared to have been suggested. In fact, the allegations amounted to nothing more than the statement that a collision had occurred, which *prima facie*, unless prevented by the junk's defaults, it was the *Rubi*'s duty to avoid. He disputed that the evidence showed the *Rubi* had been recklessly navigated, and said that the allegation regarding the look-out was, in a sense, another random allegation. Regarding the evidence as to the junk, Counsel dwelt on the question of lights, observing that according to the local Ordinances she failed to carry, in the territorial waters, a "bright light visible all round," while, if she had been outside of those territorial waters, she certainly did not exhibit the regulation red and green lights, as she should have done. He observed that, although he was unable to say exactly how far south of the line the collision occurred, it was quite clear it took place a considerable distance southwards—two witnesses were certain on the point that they never got within a mile or a mile and a quarter of Putoy Island. Then there was the question of look-out kept by the junk, and with regard to this Counsel contended that if as they said they saw the steamer two miles away it was a case of what was termed a "deliberate suicide." He maintained that the junk alone was to blame for the occurrence.

Mr. Slade dwelling on the veracity of European and Chinese witnesses observed that on account of the unusual difficulties native witnesses had to face it was practically impossible for a junk owner to win an action in the Court unless they could prove, out of the mouths of the witnesses called for the ship, that they (the witnesses) were gravely inaccurate in their statements. He drew attention to the apparent inaccuracies in the evidence submitted by witnesses for the *Rubi*, and spoke on the various facts brought to the notice of the Court.

(Proceeding.)

## THE BRIBERY CHARGE AGAINST JOHANNSEN.

At the Magistracy this afternoon before Mr. Kemp, Niels August Johannsen, assistant Inspector of Markets, was charged on remand with accepting the sum of \$10 from Ip Chun, Wo Kian, and Lam Hing Shan, with a view to influence his conduct as a public servant, contrary to section 3 of Ordinance 3 of 1897. The defendant was remanded till the 23rd inst.

## CHINESE DECORATIONS FOR FOREIGNERS.

A circular dispatch has been recently sent by the Viceroy to the Viceroys of the Peking and Nanyang administrations and the various Chinese Ministers abroad stating in future whenever a foreigner is recommended for the decoration of the Double Dragon star and document referring to same will be furnished by the Viceroy alone in order to secure uniformity of appearances, etc. It appears that the practice has been that when the Viceroy of the Nanyang (at Nanking) recommends a foreigner for the Double Dragon and obtains the consent of the Throne, the decoration is then made by some silversmith in Shanghai while the commission attached to the decoration is written out by one of that Viceroy's secretarial staff, and that when a Chinese Minister abroad obtains from the Throne a decoration for a foreigner abroad the star is made by a silversmith in the country to which that Minister is accredited and the commission drawn out at his Legation, and so on. Naturally the decorations worn by the foreign recipients are often unlike either in size, make, or appearance, and the documents also different in many ways. Indeed cases have been known when complaints in this respect have also been received from foreign recipients asking that their decorations be changed for stars like those worn by certain others (named) who it seemed had been decorated with the same kind of rank nominally. This trouble will, however, not occur again, as the dies for the decorations will henceforth be taken care of by the Viceroy and the documents attached to the decorations also issued by that Board. Everything will assume that uniformity which is so useful in things like these.

## BOYCOTTING CHINESE.

The San Francisco Argonaut says:—After thirty years of agitation and twenty years of legislation against the coming of Chinese labourers into this country, the Labour organisation have decided that there is a more effective method of restriction. Exclusion laws have always been unsatisfactory, because Eastern sentiment against exclusion has prevented the enactment of sufficiently stringent laws. Moreover, the defect of the laws that were passed have been intensified by the half-hearted manner in which they have been enforced in some places. A writer in the *Labour Clarion*, the official organ of the trades-unions in this city, points out the changed attitude of organised labour. Formerly the antagonism was expressed by acts of personal violence and abuse—a policy which, however much it might worry the Chinese themselves, gained no new supporters of the exclusion policy. The labour unions, in their struggles against capital, however, have discovered a weapon they are using effectively against the Chinese. This is the boycott. The Broommakers' Union, for instance, has organised a campaign against those who handle Chinese-made brooms. One firm has been boycotted while, on the other hand, a number of dealers have signed agreements to handle none but union-made goods. Other trades are adopting the same tactics, and that Chinese laundrymen, admit that their business has been seriously injured. It is predicted by the unionists that, with only the usual semi-active enforcement of restrictive laws, they can now make business so unprofitable for Chinese that they will stay away.

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## WAR PREPARATIONS IN PORT ARTHUR.

(BY GEORGE LYNCH.)

We anchored at the harbour's mouth last night, and were about to go in this morning when a Russian naval officer came on board and directed us to wait until the afternoon. The reason soon became apparent, as, one after the other, warships began to come out through the narrow entrance, the last, a battleship of 12,000 tons, saluting the admiral. They anchored in a line outside under the almost perpendicular cliffs, which were crowned with forts, or rather batteries of big guns, for Nature has practically constructed the forts, and has only left the engineers some levelling and tunnelling to do. They then commenced some manoeuvres. There were two flagged buoys anchored outside the line, and one after another the vessels passed between them and went off at full speed to different points of the horizon, leaving lines of heavy smoke fanned from the harbour's mouth, that dwindled away and then disappeared altogether. Three hours afterwards they began to appear again, first a blot of smoke, increasing to a dense streaming cloud, and the white streak of water waving from their bows and stern. It seemed to be a speed test, and some of them were going at a terrific rate as they returned the flags.

When we were allowed to go inside in the afternoon, on passing through the narrow portals of the harbour one saw at once what an impenetrable retreat Russia has got in the Pacific. On the right-hand side eight destroyers were lying beside the wharves and in docks, and torpedo-boats seemed to be everywhere in each crevice of the harbour. There were ten, I counted, as we entered, but during the days following I seemed always to be coming on others in unexpected places.

At the inner side of the fort on the right-hand side of the entrance most elaborate work was in progress, and the summit of the Gibraltar-like rock was blue-spotted with Chinese coolies. On the opposite side dredgers were extending the anchorage, and the result of their labours was apparent already over half the area of submerged mud which when they have done with it will be able to accommodate more ships than Russia will ever have in the Pacific. There was quite an astonishing amount of bustle and activity when one landed on shore. It was altogether different from any other place to be found in the East. An overmastering energy seemed to be driving these streams of coolies that jostled and shouted and pulled heavy loads through the crowded streets, and even the coolie labour seemed insufficient—a line of junks near the landing place with cargoes of fodder was being discharged by Cossacks. Every other few yards one passed Russian soldiers in uniform—officers in their smart light-grey overcoats, or companies tramping through the streets with their simple war-soldier outfit and their bayonets always fixed.

Five thousand fresh troops had arrived the day I landed. I was told troops often arrived—they never go away. A friend of mine there whose chief pastime is horse-riding told me it was simply extraordinary the number of new barracks they are building in various directions behind the twenty-eight forts that crown the environing hills. The most drastic and startling of their various preparations is the order that the whole of the old town is to be evacuated. All the men who have offices, places of business or residences occupy them under leases in which is the clause that they must clear out at six months' notice. This notice they have all received. The old town is to be converted into a huge barracks. A new town is being prepared for them, however, and the building of it is now in progress of feverish activity about a mile from the old one. It is planned on the broad and ample lines of Dairen. As yet not many houses are completed, but the uprising walls mark the course of the future streets. A big restaurant and official buildings are completed, and the afterwards I was there a military band was playing in an unadorned park to an audience of half a dozen nondescript listeners. It would be laughable if one did not see the deep earnestness of underlying seriousness in it all.—*P.M.G.*

## GREAT BRITAIN IN CHINA.

British commercial prospects in the Far East would seem to be in a parlous way just now, if the *Times* correspondent at Peking has correctly grasped the situation. The China market, so far, has certainly not fulfilled the sanguine expectations with which we joined the other Powers in signing the Peace Protocol two years ago, but this disappointment doubtless is largely due to transitory causes, including the great destruction of property and impoverishment of the people by the war, and there would not be much cause for anxiety if we were still holding our own relatively to other Powers. Unfortunately this is precisely where the shoe pinches. We are distinctly losing ground and influence, it seems, and imperilling our future trade by the laissez faire policy which is being pursued by our merchants and financiers, as well as by the Government. This remark has reference more particularly to the railway development of China, which lies at the root of the commercial, as well as the political, question by determining to a great extent the future channels of trade. It is true that British company promoters have obtained a fair share of the numerous railway concessions granted by the Chinese Government, but with few exceptions, these concessions lie dormant, whilst other countries are successfully pushing forward their lines and obtaining fresh concessions in districts, calculated to prejudice our interests and weaken our position even in the Yangtze Valley. The fact is (says the *Birmingham Post*) that our financiers have, to use an American idiom, "bitten off more than they can chew," and committed themselves to larger undertakings than they can conveniently float. With the exception of the Peking Syndicate's railway of ninety miles, which is now approaching completion, from the coal measures in Honan to the Wei River, whence the coal will be shipped by water to Tientsin, little or nothing is being done in the way of railway construction by British companies. Even the British and Chinese Corporation, who five years ago secured a concession for an important railway from Nan-pu to Siyang, have done nothing yet to utilise the grant, which the Chinese Government now threaten to cancel. In some cases, it is the supineness of our capitalists that is at fault. In others the stumbling-block is the Chinese Government. In illustration of the latter difficulty, we are told that the corporation above mentioned has recently been refused a valuable concession, on the ground that it had already been purchased by a native financier, but the authorities declined to name the favoured individual or give any information regarding the scheme; and the general assumption is that the native capitalist is a man of straw acting as proxy for some foreign Power. In another case the claim of the Peking Syndicate to build a railway from its coal mines at Shansi to a necessary outlet on the Yangtze is opposed by France, in the interest of a Franco-Belgian syndicate, although the right of the syndicate to this easement has been more than once officially recognised. Meanwhile new concessions are being obtained in various directions by Russia, Germany, and Belgium, in every case with Chinese Government guarantee, and if only half of them are carried out our position in the Yangtze will be seriously compromised. The Royal adjuration to outsiders to "wake up" seems to be badly needed just now by some of our capitalists and railway promoters, as well as by his Majesty's Government's representatives in China.

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## AMERICAN COTTON MANUFACTURERS

## AND EXPORT TRADE.

The fact that American cotton manufacturers are increasingly interested in the subject of extending their foreign markets is indicated by the fact that one of the principal papers read before the recent meeting of the Southern Cotton Spinners' Association at Charlotte, N.C., was devoted to this subject. It was prepared by Mr. Laurus Loomis, of the well known firm of Catlin & Co., and treated the subject in a very interesting and instructive manner. After calling attention to the rapid growth of American trade in cotton goods in the Philippines, Mr. Loomis pointed out that still greater progress might be anticipated as soon as steamship lines are established plying frequently and regularly between American ports and Manila, and when the harbour improvements under construction and projected make Manila the shipping centre of American business in the Orient and a successful rival to the great distributing ports of Hongkong and Singapore. After discussing at some length the existing situation in Manchuria with reference to the trade in cotton goods already enjoyed by American manufacturers, Mr. Loomis endorsed the recommendations recently made by Mr. Miller, the United States Consul at Newchwang, viz.: (1) The establishment of direct trade with Manchuria instead of through Shanghai and Hongkong; (2) that the United States urge the opening of Manchuria to the trade of all the world; and (3) that a new Consulate-General be established in that province.

Mr. Loomis also referred to the extreme importance of establishing American banking houses abroad as an auxiliary to the extension of the commerce of this country, mentioning the branches already established by the International Banking Corporation and the Guarantee Trust Company of New York at various points in the Orient. In conclusion, Mr. Loomis strongly urged the desirability of passing laws favourable to the increase of the American merchant marine, and especially the establishment of lines to the Orient.—*Dun's Magazine.*

## GREAT BRITAIN IN CHINA.

British commercial prospects in the Far East would seem to be in a parlous way just now, if the *Times* correspondent at Peking has correctly grasped the situation. The China market, so far, has certainly not fulfilled the sanguine expectations with which we joined the other Powers in signing the Peace Protocol two years ago, but this disappointment doubtless is largely due to transitory causes, including the great destruction of property and impoverishment of the people by the war, and there would not be much cause for anxiety if we were still holding our own relatively to other Powers. Unfortunately this is precisely where the shoe pinches. We are distinctly losing ground and influence, it seems, and imperilling our future trade by the laissez faire policy which is being pursued by our merchants and financiers, as well as by the Government. This remark has reference more particularly to the railway development of China, which lies at the root of the commercial, as well as the political, question by determining to a great extent the future channels of trade. It is true that British company promoters have obtained a fair share of the numerous railway concessions granted by the Chinese Government, but with few exceptions, these concessions lie dormant, whilst other countries are successfully pushing forward their lines and obtaining fresh concessions in districts, calculated to prejudice our interests and weaken our position even in the Yangtze Valley. The fact is (says the *Birmingham Post*) that our financiers have, to use an American idiom, "bitten off more than they can chew," and committed themselves to larger undertakings than they can conveniently float. With the exception of the Peking Syndicate's railway of ninety miles, which is now approaching completion, from the coal measures in Honan to the Wei River, whence the coal will be shipped by water to Tientsin, little or nothing is being done in the way of railway construction by British companies



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GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"PINGSUEY"	On 20th August.
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GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"DEUCALION"	On 4th September.

S.S. "DIOMEDE" left Singapore 11th inst. a.m. and is due here 16th inst.

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FOR TAMSUI	"DAIJIN MARU"	T. Ogata	FRIDAY, 24th July.
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Hongkong, 16th July, 1903. [850c

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Hongkong, 14th July, 1903. [818c

Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 20th day of July, 1903, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, at Shek Tong Tsui, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years, with the option of renewal at a CROWN RENT to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

Boundary Measurements.

Contents in Square Feet.

Annual Rent.

Upset Price.

11th July, 1903. [822c

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

Boundary Measurements.

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Annual Rent.

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11th July, 1903. [832c

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

Boundary Measurements.

Contents in Square Feet.

Annual Rent.

Upset Price.

11th July, 1903. [834c

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Siam, Br. s.s., 992, Binns, 15th July, Shanghai 12th July, Bundles and Empty Oil—Geo. McBain & Co.  
Prins Valdemar, Dan. s.s., 3,614, Koch, 15th July, Shanghai 11th July, Gen.—M. & Co.  
Wesang, Br. s.s., 1,127, Johns, 15th July, Canton 15th July, Gen.—J. M. & Co.  
Hansang, Br. s.s., 1,356, Wilde, 16th July, Canton 15th July, Gen.—J. M. & Co.  
Lalpoora, Br. s.s., 2,124, Windobank, 16th July, Singapore 10th July, Gen.—J. M. & Co.  
Merionethshire, Br. s.s., 1,919, Cundy, 16th July, Singapore 10th July, Gen.—S. T. & Co.  
Sabine Rickmers, Br. s.s., 690, Nashet, 16th July, Canton 15th July, Gen.—A. K. & Co.  
Hopsang, Br. s.s., 1,359, Hay, 16th July, Swatow 15th July, Gen.—D. L. & Co.  
Hailong, Br. s.s., 783, Evans, 16th July, Swatow 15th July, Gen.—D. L. & Co.  
Nurnberg, Ger. s.s., 2,603, Faburg, 16th July, Fochow 14th July, Gen.—H. A. L.  
Kailong, Br. s.s., 1,024, Pennefather, 16th July, Cebu, P.I. 15th July, Gen.—B. & S.  
Loo Sok, Ger. s.s., 1,031, Schurr, 16th July, Bangkok 10th July, Rice—B. & S.  
Riojun Maru, Jap. s.s., 2,980, Ohno, 16th July, Shanghai 13th July, Gen.—N. Y. K.

## Departures.

July 16.  
Marina, for Moulmein.  
Ellen Rickmers, for Bangkok.  
Michael Jensen, for Hoihow.  
Yuenang, for Manila.  
Telmachus, for Swatow.  
Hansang, for Shanghai.

## Passengers arrived.

Per Lalpoora, from Singapore—437 Chinese.  
Per Merionethshire, from Singapore—Mrs. Lumley and child.  
Per Kailong, from Cebu, P.I. Capt. White, J. H. Bayer, Mr. Wm. Weyerhast, and 6 Chinese.  
Per Riojun Maru, from Shanghai—Messrs. G. H. Armstrong, N. Savoia, Mr. and Mrs. C. Valpredo, Mr. Valpredo, Miss G. Valpredo, Messrs. A. Vanni, John Daley, Trufus, Brown, Ross, J. Liou, 10 Japanese and 4 Chinese.

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Vessels	From	Agents	Due
Korea	Shanghai	P. M. Co.	July 17
Bengal	Singapore	P. & O. Co.	July 17
Kagoshima	Singapore	N. Y. K.	July 17
Atenian	Japan	C. P. R. Co.	July 20
C. Apar	Singapore	P. & O. Co.	July 20
Tainan	Japan	B. & S.	July 21
Hamburg	Germany	M. & Co.	July 21
Sachsen	Germany	M. & Co.	July 21
Emp. of China	Vancouver	C. P. R. Co.	July 27
Namsung	Calcutta	N. Y. K.	July 27
Hkong Maru	San Francisco	P. M. Co.	Aug. 4
Indrapura	Portland	P. & A. Co.	Aug. 10

## Hongkong &amp; Whampoa Dock Returns.

Vessels	From	Agents	Due
San Joaquin	at Kowloon Dock		
America Maru	"	"	"
Oceana	"	"	"
Hermann Lorche	"	"	"
Machew	"	Cosmopolitan	"

## Shipping Reports.

Str. Hailong from Swatow:—Fine fair weather throughout.  
Str. Nurnberg from Foochow:—Fine clear weather, moderate sea.  
Str. Kailong from Cebu:—Experienced moderate to light N.E. winds, to Lat. 19° 6' N. Long. 116° 12' E. thence light S.E. winds and fine weather, smooth sea.  
Str. Hailong from Sourabaya:—Fine weather for the first two days on leaving Java, then strong S.W. and W. wind and high seas, with squalls and rain till the 14th, thence to port fine weather, Ely wind.

## Vessels in Port.

Alesu, Ger. s.s., 3,364, Schindelfeld, 15th July, Singapore 9th July, Gen.—H. A. L.  
America Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,460, Goings, 13th July, San Francisco 11th June, Honolulu 16th, Yokohama 1st July, Kobe 3rd, Nagasaki 4th, and Manila 11th, Mails and Gen.—T. K. K.  
Awa Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,912, Trennt, 15th July, Singapore 8th July, Gen.—N. Y. K.  
Ayr, Br. s.s., 1,955, Gibson, 15th July, Kuchino 9th July, Coal—M. B. K.  
Balmoral, Br. s.s., 2,550, Cole, 12th July, Newcastle, N.S.W. 21st June, Coals—D. & Co., Ltd.  
Canton, Br. s.s., 1,110, Laurence, 14th July, Chefoo 9th July, Gen.—J. M. & Co.  
Changchow, Br. s.s., 1,203, Pearce, 14th July, Amoy 12th July, Gen.—B. & S.  
China, Ger. s.s., 1,113, Kribbe, 14th July, Saigon 7th July, Gen.—E. A. T. Co.  
Clara, Jap. s.s., 1,714, Bendixen, 15th July, Haiphong 11th July, and Hoihow 14th, Rice and Gen.—J. & Co.  
Edendale, Br. s.s., 718, Moss, 12th July, Singapore 4th July, Gen.—Chinese.  
Himalaya, French s.s., 5,858, Etienne, 13th July, Marseilles 7th May, Gen.—M. M.  
Hermann Lerch, Russian s.s., 2,415, Lelstrom, 11th July, Moji 4th July, Coal—B. & Co.  
Hinsang, Br. s.s., 1,536, Sawyer, 12th July, Java 4th July, Sugar—J. M. & Co.  
Hong Wan, Br. s.s., 2,600, Pentney, 15th July, Singapore 9th July, Gen.—Joo Tek Chew.  
Hupei, Br. s.s., 1,204, Mathias, 13th July, Canton 12th July, Gen.—B. & S.  
Huron, Br. s.s., 1,989, Wade, 14th July, Moji 10th July, Coal—M. B. K. & S.  
Indravelli, Br. s.s., 3,152, Cravengh 9th July, Portland, Or. 6th June, Flour—P. & A. S. Co.  
Jeserie, Br. s.s., 3,113, Shotton, 13th July, New Zealand 9th June, Coal—Mr. Dodman.  
Keongwai, Ger. s.s., 1,115, Möllerman, 14th July, Bangkok 4th July, Rice and Teakwood—B. & S.  
Koun Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,789, Namikawa, 14th July, Kobe 9th July, Coal and Gen.—Chinese.  
Kumsang, Br. s.s., 2,008, Buller, 13th July, Singapore 8th July, Gen.—J. M. & Co.  
Loyal, Ger. s.s., 1,237, Buhmann, 14th July, Swatow 13th July, Ballast—Order.  
Machew, Ger. s.s., 999, Haynes, 12th July, Bangkok 5th July, Rice—M. & Co.  
Marquis Bacquehem, Aust. s.s., 2,742, Rassevich, 15th July, Trieste via Bombay and Singapore 25th May, Gen.—S. W. & Co.  
Mausang, Br. s.s., 1,614, Welsh, 7th July, Sandakan 2nd July, Timber and Gen.—J. M. & Co.  
Nanchang, Br. s.s., 1,274, Stovell, 9th July, Sourabaya 30th June, Sugar—B. & Co.  
Phra Chula Chom Klao, Ger. s.s., 1,568, Bohn, 10th July, Bangkok via Koh-si-chang 4th July, Rice—B. & S.  
Pompey, Am. s.s., 1,200, Range, 28th May, Manila, P.I. 25th May, Ballast—U. S. Government.  
Prosper, Nor. s.s., 789, Kristiansen, 14th July, Saigon 10th July, Gen.—S. W. & Co.  
Rohilla Maru, Jap. s.s., 2,399, Bishop, 14th July, Manila 12th July, Gen.—T. K. K.  
Rubi, Br. s.s., 1,611, Almond, 13th July, Manila 11th July, Gen.—S. T. & Co.  
San Joaquin, Am. s.s., 237, Galdiez, 26th Apr., from Apariti, Ballast—Order.  
Scotsman, Br. s.s., 1,064, Mackenzie, 15th July, Manila 11th July, Gen.—Order.  
Shantung, Ger. s.s., 1,000, Engelhart, 10th July, Langkai 1st July, and Singapore 4th, Kerosine—Mr. McBain.  
Taitu, Ger. s.s., 1,063, Menzell, 20th June, Mauritius via Singapore 14th July, Gen.—E. A. T. Co.  
Tartar, Br. s.s., 2,768, Becham, 6th July, Vancouver, B.C. via Ports 9th June, Gen.—C. P. R. Co.  
Thales, Br. s.s., 820, Robson, 15th July, Fochow 12th July, Amoy 13th, and Swatow 14th, Gen.—D. L. & Co.  
Tiglav, Aust. s.s., 618, Lovrelich, 14th July, Touron 11th July, Gen.—S. W. & Co.  
Yawata Maru, Jap. s.s., 2,366, Moses, 14th July, Yokohama and Nagasaki 10th July, Gen.—N. Y. K.

## SAILING VESSELS.

Boieldien, Fr. bq., 1,942, Harong, 24th June, New York 15th Dec., Kerosine—S. O. Co.  
Columbia, Am. sch., 772, Sprague, 27th Mar., B. & S.  
Connatible Richmond, Fr. bq., 1,732, Rauli, 5th June, New York 1st Dec., Kerosine—S. O. Co.  
Dharwar, Swed. bq., 1,270, Larsson, 11th Apr., Fremantle 13th Dec., Sandalwood—J. M. & Co.  
Grosvenor, Br. bq., 516, Boga, 14th June, Mauritius 16th Jan., Sugar—A. & Co.  
Kentmere, Br. 4-masted bq., 2,437, Burch, 27th Apr., Shanghai 20th Apr., Ballast—S. O. Co.  
Pierre Anonine, Fr. bq., 1,740, Relegnet, 1st Apr., New York 31st Oct., Oil—Order.  
Prince Albert, Norw. ship, 1,498, Hansen, 10th June, Fremantle 29th Apr., Sandalwood—Gilman & Co.

## Ships Passed The Canal.

Outward—2nd June—Horsley, 9th June—Denbigh, 12th June—Silvia, 19th June—Dardanus, 24th June—Brahma, 26th June—Eva, 31st June—Bismarck, 3rd July—Devonshire, 4th July—Malacca, 7th July—Foxton, 10th July—Manchuria, 10th July—Glenishel, 10th July—Indra, 10th July—Henvotrich, 10th July—China, 10th July—Tencer, 10th July—St. Franz, 10th July—Sumatra, 10th July—Haddonhall, 10th July—Kiautschou.  
Homeward—26th June—Candia, 26th June—Kamakura Maru, 10th July—St. gart, 13th July—Oceanien, 13th July—Kanagawa Maru, 13th July—Indranti.

## Post Office.

A Mail will close for—  
Canton—Per Honam, 17th inst., 9.30 A.M.  
Manila—Per Kohila Maru, 17th inst., 10 A.M.  
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow—Per Thales, 17th inst., 10 A.M.  
Kobe—Per Wosang, 17th inst., 11 A.M.  
Macao—Per Hongkong, 17th inst., 1.15 P.M.  
Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne—Per Yawata Maru, 17th inst., 3 P.M.  
Kumchuk and Samshui—Per Tungkong, 17th inst., 4 P.M.  
Amoy, Samarang and Sourabaya—Per Shantung, 17th inst., 4 P.M.  
Kobe—Per Hupai, 17th inst., 4 P.M.  
Nantao—Per Hupai, 17th inst., 5 P.M.  
Sanbu—Per Lee Wing, 17th inst., 5 P.M.  
Canton—Per Hankow, 17th inst., 5 P.M.  
Manila—Per Rubi, 18th inst., 9 A.M.  
Singapore and Penang—Per Nurnberg, 18th inst., 10 A.M.  
Europe, &c., India, via Tuticorin—Per Ballarat, 18th inst., 11 A.M.  
Singapore—Per Hermann Lerche, 18th inst., 11 A.M.  
Shanghai—Per Wosang, 18th inst., 3 P.M.  
Shanghai—Per M. Bacquehem, 19th inst., 3 P.M.  
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta—Per Kumsang, 21st inst., 11 A.M.  
Straits, Colombo and Bombay—Per Trieste, 21st inst., 1 P.M.  
Macao, Amoy, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco—Per America Maru, 21st inst., 5 P.M.  
Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, Vancouver, B.C.—Per Tartar, 22nd inst., 11 A.M.  
Europe, &c., India, via Tuticorin—Per Hamburg, 22nd inst., 11 A.M.  
Manila—Per Zafra, 25th inst., 9 A.M.  
Kobe—Per Zafra, 25th inst., 9 P.M.  
Manila, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne—Per Taiwan, 27th inst., 3 P.M.  
Manila—Per Sungking, 27th inst., 3 P.M.  
Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver, B.C.—Per Empress of China, 5th Aug., 11 A.M.

## THE WEATHER.

The following report is from Mr. F. G. Figs, Acting Director of the Hongkong Observatory—  
On the 16th at 11.50 a.m. The barometer has fallen slightly over Japan and the China coast, risen a little over the Philippines. A depression appears to be moving Eastwards over the N.E. coast of China. A pressure remains high over the Pacific to the South of Japan. Gradients slight for S.E. and E. winds in the Formosa Channel and the N. part of the China Sea.  
Forecast:—light E. winds; fair.  
YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT.  
On date at (in date at).  
Barometer 29.90 29.88  
Temperature 84 84  
Humidity 83 81  
Rainfall 1.15  
CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.  
July 16th, 1903, a.m.  
Bar. Th. Hu. Wind Wr.  
Vladivostok 7 a.m. 29.84 — SW 6  
Hakodate 6 a.m. 29.85 — SW 6  
Tokio 29.90 — 0  
Kobe 29.99 — 0  
Nagasaki 29.91 — SW 6  
Oshima 29.93 — 0  
Naha 29.93 — 0  
Ishigaki 29.89 — S 1  
Taihoku 5 a.m. 29.88 — SE 2  
Taipei 29.87 — 0  
Tainan 29.87 — NE 2  
Koshun 29.89 — SE 4  
Pescadore 29.87 — 0  
Weihaiwei 9 a.m. — — —  
Gutlaif 29.86 83 81 — 0  
Sharp Peak 29.86 83 81 — 0  
Amoy 6.30 a.m. 29.89 84 81 — 1  
Swatow 9 a.m. 29.90 84 81 — 1  
Canton 10 a.m. 29.86 84 83 — 2  
Victoria Peak 29.88 86 81 — ESE 1  
Gap Rock 29.88 86 81 — E 2  
Macao 29.88 86 81 — SE 1  
Haiphong 29.88 86 81 — SSE 1  
Manila 29.88 86 81 — SSE 1  
Malate 29.88 86 81 — SSE 1  
Bacolod 29.88 86 81 — SSE 1  
Cebu 29.88 86 81 — SSE 1  
C. St. James 10 a.m. 29.91 82 81 — 0

## VISITORS AT THE HOTELS.

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Barrett, E. G.  
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Black, Mr. and Mrs.  
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Bowers, Dr.  
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Hawthorn, W. B.  
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Hill, L. D.  
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Bachman, F. J.  
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Furuta, C.  
Hallier, Dr. H.  
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Howard, E.  
Kleppel, Paul  
Levy, B.  
Noble, J.  
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Houghton, R.  
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Chisholm, John  
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Sinclair, A.  
Smith, Carl W.  
Spalchaver, W. O. C.  
Strachan, A.  
Thomson, Capt. N. G.  
Tuart, F.  
Wentworth, S. T.  
Wilford, F. C.

## THE SHARE MARKET.

STOCKS.	PAID-UP VALUE.	LAST DIVIDEND.	TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.
BANKS.			
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.....	\$ 125	Div. of £1.10/- and bonus of 10/- @ 1/7 = \$25.26 for half-year ending 31/12/1901.	\$680 b.
National Bank of China, Ltd.....	£ 8	31/12/1901	\$28
Do. Founders.....	£ 1	None	\$10
MARINE INSURANCES.			
Union In. Society of C'lon, Ltd.	\$ 100	60 per cent = \$30 per share for 1901	\$500 s.
China Traders' In. Co., Ltd.	\$ 25	16 1/2% = \$4 for year ended 30.4.1902	\$25 s.
North China In. Co., Ltd.	£ 25	Interim of £1 for 1902	Tls. 230
Yantai In. Association, Ltd.	\$ 60	20% = \$12 for 1901	\$135 s.
Canton In. Office, Ltd.	£ 50	28% = \$14 per share for 1901	\$177 1/2 b.
FIRE INSURANCES.			
Hongkong Fire In. Co., Ltd.	\$ 50	\$22 1/2 per share for 1901	\$125 b.
China Fire In. Co., Ltd.	£ 20	\$6 per share for 1901	\$85 b.
SHIPPING.			
Hongkong, Canton, & Macao S. B. Co., Ltd.	\$ 15	\$1 1/2 for half-year ending 31.12.1902	\$38 1/2 b.
Indo-China S. N. Co., Ltd.	£ 10	5% = 10/- per share for 1902	\$99
China & Manila S.S. Co., Ltd.	\$ 50	10% = \$5 per share for 1902	\$25 s.
Douglas S. S. Co., Ltd.	\$ 50	Div. of \$3 for year ended 30.6.1902	\$40 b.
"Star" Ferry Co., Ltd.	£ 5	\$1.20 = 12% for year ending 30.6.1902	\$27 b.
"Shell" Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	£ 1	60 cts. 30.4.03	\$17 b.
Taku Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd.	Tls. 50	3rd Interim of 6d. for 1902	£12/6 sa.
Shanghai Tug Boat Co., Ltd.	Tls. 100	Final of 5% making 7% for the year	Tls. 48 s.
Shanghai Cargo B. Co., Ltd.	Tls. 100	Final of 7% making 20% for 1902	Tls. 350 b.
Co-operative Cargo B. Co., Ltd.	Tls. 100	Final of 7% making 13% for 1902	Tls. 177 1/2 sa.
REFINERIES.			
China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	\$ 100	Fin. of \$7 making \$12 for 1901	\$95
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	\$ 100	\$3 per share for 1897	\$10
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.	Tls. 50	Fin. of 7% for year ending 30.9.02	Tls. 70 s.
MINING.			
Punjom Mining Co., Ltd.	\$ 11	None	\$2 b.
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	Fr. 250	Int. of Frs. 30 per share for 1902	\$600
Jebeu Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	\$ 5	No. 9 of 5% for 1/2-year end. 31.7.94	\$14 s.
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	£ 10.18.10	No. 12 of 1/- per share 28.1.01	\$8 1/2 b.
Chinese Engineering & Mining Co., Ltd.	£ 1	No. 1 of 1/6 per share 10.10.02	Tls. 6.60 sa.
DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS.			
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	\$ 50	10% & bonus 2% for 1/2 year 31.12.02	\$215 b.
S. C. Farham, Boyd & Co., Ltd.	Tls. 100	Interim of Tls. 7	Tls. 172 1/2 b.
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.	\$ 50	Final of \$2 1/2 making \$4 1/2 for 1902	\$87 b.
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	\$ 60	\$2 1/2 for 1901	\$40 b.
Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.	Tls. 100	Final of Tls. 12 making Tls. 18 for 1902	Tls. 282 1/2 s.
LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS.			
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	\$ 10	8% = 80 cents per share for 1902	\$94 s.
Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd.	\$ 100	Final of \$6 making \$12 for 1902	\$161 b.
Kiow Land & Building Co., Ltd.	\$ 30	\$2.30 per share for 1902	\$40
West Point Building Co., Ltd.	\$ 50	Final of \$1.60 making \$3.10 for 1902	\$52 b.
Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd.	\$ 50	\$6 for 2nd 1/2-year making \$12 for 1902	\$152
Oriente Hotel Co., Ltd. (Manila)	\$ 50	8% = \$4 for 1/2-year ending 31.12.1900	\$40 b.
Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (Shanghai)	\$ 25	15% for half-year ending 31.12.01	\$31 sa.
Hotel des Colonies Co., Ltd. (Shanghai)	Tls. 25	6% for year ending 31.3.03	Tls. 16 s.
Queen's Hotel (Wei-hai-wei)	Tls. 25	First year	Tls. 25
Humphreys Estate & Finance Co., Ltd.	\$ 10	9 per cent. for 1902	\$12 b.
Shai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	Tls. 50	Final of 6% making 12% for 1902	Tls. 110 sa.
COTTON MILLS.			
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving & Dyeing Co., Ltd.	\$ 10	Interim of 40 cents per share	\$14 1/2 b.
Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	Tls. 100	3% for period ended 31.10.97	Tls. 38 s.
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	Tls. 100	Interim of 3% on account of 1898	Tls. 40 s.
Laou-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	Tls. 100	Interim div. of 4% on acct. of 1898	Tls. 40 b.
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	Tls. 500	4% for period ended 31.12.00	Tls. 200
CIGAR AND TOBACCO COMPANIES.			
Alhambra, Ltd.	\$ 500	25% for year ending 30.6.1900	\$250
Philippine Tobacco Trust Co., Ltd.	\$ 50	None	\$15 b.
Shanghai Sumatra Tobacco Co., Ltd.	Tls. 20	Final of Tls. 2.60 making Tls. 4.60 for year ending 31.10.02	Tls. 50 sa.
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	\$ 10	12% = \$1.20 per share for 1902	\$24 1/2 sa.
China-Borneo Co., Ltd.	\$ 12	First year	\$108 sa.
A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd.	\$ 10	Interim of 5% for 1902	\$14 1/2 s.
Watkins, Ltd.	\$ 10	\$1 per share for 1902	\$7 s.
Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.	\$ 10	90 cents for year ending 30.4.1903	\$12 1/2 b.
Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.	\$ 5	40 cents for year ending 30.4.1903	\$7 1/2 b.
Hongkong & China Gas Co., Ltd.	£ 10	10% div. and 1% bonus for 1901	\$140 b.
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	\$ 50	\$10 for 1902	\$140 b.
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Ltd.	\$ 25	15 per cent = \$3.75 for 1902	\$47 1/2 sa.
Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd.	\$ 25	Final of \$1, making \$16 for 1902	\$245 b.
Hongkong High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	\$ 100	\$18 for year ending 31.11.1902	\$320 sa.
Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.	\$ 6	75 cents for year ending 31.7.1902	\$12 sa.
Hongkong & China Bakery Co., Ltd.	\$ 50	5 per cent. = \$2 1/2 for 1901	\$40 s.
Campbell, Moore & Co., Ltd.	\$ 10	Div. of \$2 1/2 for 1902	\$140 s.
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Ltd.	£ 12.6.	.....	\$5 1/2 b.
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Ltd.	\$ 4	80 cents for year ending 31.5.02	\$94 b.
Do. Founders.	\$ 10	\$19.80 for year end. 31.5.02 acct. 1903	\$155
Hongkong Steam Water-boat Co., Ltd.	\$ 10	Interim of 6%	\$14 b.
China Light & Power Co., Ltd.	\$ 20	None	16 b.
Robinson Bros. Co., Ltd.	\$ 50	5% = \$2 1/2 for half-year 1901	\$50
Monks Investment Co., Ltd.	\$ 50	None	\$15 b.
William Powell, Ltd.	\$ 10	Final of 50 cents for half-year 30.5.02	\$10
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